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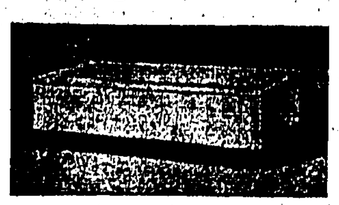

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HONGKONG BETTING TAX.

The Government's New Bill.

THREE AND FIVE PER CENT.

A three per cent. tax on all bets on authorised totalisators or pari-mutuels and a five per cent. tax on contributions or subscriptions towards authorised cash sweeps, will come into force in the Colony shortly.

The draft Bill, following the lines of the Straits Settlements legislation, is published in to-day's *Government Gazette*.

The Ordinance is cited as the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, and its main provisions are as follows:

Authorisation.

Ordinary Social or sporting clubs in the Colony may, with the permission in writing in each case of the Inspector General of Police, and subject to such conditions as he may see fit to impose, conduct cash-sweeps on horse or pony races provided that not less than ninety per cent., or in the case of a club organising the race not less than eighty per cent. of the total contributions or subscriptions, after deduction of the duty shall be devoted to prizes for the subscribers.

Ordinary race, jockey or hunt clubs which organise meetings for horse or pony races in the Colony may, with the permission in writing of the Inspector General of Police, and subject to such conditions as he may see fit to impose, conduct totalisator or pari-mutuel betting on the race course premises on such races provided that not less than ninety per cent. of the total bets after deduction of the duty, shall be devoted to prizes for the ticket-holders.

Allocation of Chances.

In the case of cash-sweeps organised by clubs in the Colony the chances shall be allocated by

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SILVER MARKETS DULL.

UNCERTAINTY RULES.

Although silver is up 5/16ths, both for spot and forward, in London, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged to-day. The local market, as well as Shanghai, is dull, practically no business being done.

In London, sellers were holding back, and there was very small business. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle.

In New York, silver rates are unchanged for the fourth day in succession, and the market is dull.

The cross-rate is slightly down, the rate being 3.34.

GERMAN AVIATRIX SETS OUT.

FLIGHT TO SINGAPORE AND D.E.I.

Berlin, Dec. 4.

A long flight is planned by Fraulein Elli Beinhorn, well-known German airwoman, who has left on a solo trip in a hundred horse-power Klemm machine for Singapore via India.

On arrival at Singapore, she will proceed to the Isle of Bali in the Dutch East Indies.—*Reuter.*

"HELEN" SNAPPED IN HONGKONG

A study of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody taken aboard the President Madison yesterday by a staff photographer.

OUT FOR SPEED RECORD.

L.N.E.R. BRIDGE CONTRACT.

London, Dec. 4.

Early to-morrow morning at the Southgate Station on the London North Eastern Railway, an army of workmen, aided by all the latest mechanical devices, will commence work on the task of fixing a new bridge, which is scheduled to be completed on Sunday.

In 24 hours, 200 feet of line must be moved and 1,000 tons of earth excavated.

Then a steel bridge, with a 70 feet span, is to be placed in position, all without interfering with the normal train service.

This remarkable effort which depends for its success on the perfect organisation of the labour employed and the efficiency of British appliances, is being undertaken by the well-known firm of public work contractors, Sir Robert MacAlpine & Sons.—*British Wireless.*

TIENTSIN PERIL.

NANKING AND REUTER REPORT.

Nanking, Dec. 5.

Reuter alleges a proposal by Dr. Alfred Sze for the establishment of an international commission in Tientsin, but official circles here believe that Dr. Sze's remarks have been misinterpreted.

The Chinese authorities at Tientsin and the consular body have discussed ways and means of meeting the crisis and there was a suggestion that foreigners might assist in protecting the stretch of land immediately adjoining the Japanese Concession.

Nothing is known in Nanking about the reported "international control."

The Chinese authorities are anxious about Tientsin as any grave occurrences in Tientsin would endanger the position as well as the safety of the Chinese troops now stationed in Chinchow.—*Sino News Service.*

"Helen" Puts in Practice.

STEADY ROUND OF ENGAGEMENTS.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody was on the courts at the Kowloon Cricket Club fairly early this morning in preparation for her exhibition matches which will take place on the Peninsula on Tuesday.

She had a "knock-up" with Mr. Dennis H. Hazell, and also met E. C. Fincher, who is to be her opponent in a set of singles next week. She did not appear unduly perturbed by the vagaries of the grass court and was quickly into her stride with fierce forehand drives and deadly placements.

To-morrow "Helen" is visiting the United Services Recreation Club where she is to have tiffin with the lady players of Hongkong.

On Monday she intends to make a motor tour of Hongkong and the Territories, and on Tuesday will be entertained to tiffin by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell.

Last night she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart at dinner.

GANDHI LEAVES TO-DAY.

FAREWELL TALK WITH PREMIER

London, Dec. 4.

Many prominent Indians who have been England for some months as delegates to the Round Table Conference are returning home during the next few days.

Before their departure they are making farewell calls on the Premier and other Ministers with whom they have been so closely associated during the last few weeks.

Among those who had interviews of this character with the Premier to-day was Mr. Gandhi, who leaves London to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

EMILIO SCALA SUCCEEDS.

SOLE CLAIM TO PRIZE.

PERJURED UP TO THE HILT.

London, Dec. 4.

Emilio Scala, the Italian cafe proprietor, who drew the Irish Sweep ticket on Grakle, winner of the Grand National last year, has established his claim as sole owner of the ticket in the Dublin Courts after a protracted hearing.

Two Italian hairdressers, Antonio Apicella and Matteo Constantino, sued him, claiming to be partners in a quarter of the ticket which remained after Scala had sold three-quarters of it to a bookmaker before the race.

Counsel for the defence protested against the Judge's decision that Scala must pay his own costs, but His Lordship, says Reuter, warmly declared that notwithstanding the Court's judgment, Scala had perjured himself up to the hilt.

Different types of liars were discussed by Mr. Justice Meredith when he gave judgment on the facts.

"The conflict of evidence in the case is, I think, almost unprecedented," said the Judge. "Therefore it is impossible to accept in its entirety the version of the facts relied on by either side.

"I have heard a large number of witnesses whose code of morality and whose veracity make them different from any assemblage of witnesses with which anything I have hitherto tried has made me familiar. [illegible] impression produced on my mind was not altogether unfavourable as regards many of the witnesses on either side, and owing to the state of the sworn testimony, if I am to unravel the mystery underlying this case, I must give some weight to any distinct impressions that I have received."

"Only in the case of one or two witnesses was I affected in a positively adverse manner. Here I am reminded of the well-known lines of Byron beginning, 'We were of all tongues and creeds.'

"Priceless Liars."

"I would like to insert two lines before the last and make the passage conclude:

'Some were sellers, some were buyers,
Nearly all were priceless liars.
Yet through the wide world you might search,
Nor find a motlier crew nor blither.'"

This was received by an outburst of laughter in court.

"On neither side have I to deal with a pack of unmitigated ruffians who have come into Court to commit perjury for the sake of gain," he said. "I cannot look at

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LEAGUE INQUIRY ON MANCHURIA.

CHINESE OBJECT TO GERMAN MEMBER.

Nanking, Dec. 5.

Commenting on the possible composition of the commission of inquiry to be set up by the League of Nations in connexion with the Manchurian crisis, officials here have revealed an attitude of coolness towards the appointment of Dr. Solf as a German Member of the Commission.

It is recalled here that in making speeches and comments on the crisis, Dr. Solf has been unnecessarily harsh towards China.—*Sino News Service.*

ANTI-DUMPING BILL AGAIN DISCUSSED.

FRENCH POLICY CRITICISED.

MR. RUNCIMAN'S WARNING.

London, Dec. 4.

The House of Commons by 234 votes to 37 to-day approved the recent order issued by the President of the Board of Trade imposing duties intended to check the dumping of foreign goods.

In the course of the discussion, Mr. Runciman referred to the manner in which British goods were being hit by the French decree imposing a fifteen per cent. surtax on British goods.

The British Government has imposed a fifty per cent. ad valorem duty on certain classes of imports and presenting a motion approving the step, Mr. Hore Belisha, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said that the order had been exceedingly effective and the imports of the articles mentioned in the two orders had practically ceased.

Receipt Revelation.

Since the operation of the Orders only £35,000 had been taken in custom duties, which showed how insignificant had been the import of these articles.

Answering criticism, which came mainly from the Labour benches, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman pointed out that the policy of excluding certain articles was dicated solely by the need of lessening the strain upon Britain's purchasing capacity abroad, caused by importations far in excess of recent experience.

The orders were general and were not directed against any country or countries.

Denies Possibility of Friction.

He denied that the policy was likely to lead to international friction and reminded the House that the French decree imposing a fifteen per cent. discriminatory duty preceded the announcement of action by the British Government.

Dealing with the French decree, Mr. Runciman said it was against all exports from Britain to France and not merely against coal. The British Government were amazed to find that Britain was not to receive most favoured nation treatment which she had received from France for two generations, although there had been no treaty obligation, and that France was even discriminating against Britain. The attention of the French Government had been drawn to the matter.

Trade Barriers.

Referring to the increase of tariffs which had had the effect of shutting out British goods form their former markets, Mr. Runciman said the British Governments had made successive appeals against these barriers, but despite the findings of the World Economic Conference of 1927, endorsed by the representatives of over fifty countries, they found that protests were useless. They were met always by the same reply, that the internal interests of each country must be the first consideration of government.

That was the reply he made to-day. The method of persuasion had proved useless.

Ready For Battle.

Mr. Runciman added I wish it to be clearly understood abroad as well as at Home, that if we are to be hit as we have recently been hit by the French decree we cannot ignore it. I hope we shall be able to adjust our differences in a friendly way but discrimination against this country is a thing which we look on with seriousness. Were it to spread, it would be so damaging to British interests that we could not afford not to take notice of it."—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

There will be no meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club on Tuesday, owing to the fact that the anniversary dinner is being held on the following day.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

Shanghai "war" heading:—"Huge Funds Being Collected for Ma." What about poor old father?

Judging by the latest quotations, the cross-rate seems to be getting wilder every day.

Hongkong people often complain that there's nowhere new to go on Sundays. What about trying church-going for a change?

Hongkong riflemen lost the interport shooting contest. They'll have to pay more attention to Bulls and Inners!

Motor-horns with a standardised note are being advocated. From the pedestrian's point of view, B. Sharp would seem to be appropriate.

Some of these girls are very impromptu. They make up as they go along.

"What's wrong with modern marriage?" asks a writer. Mate and see!

A practical optimist is one who not only looks upon the bright side, but manages to put a bit of polish on the dull one.

An educator asks Father Byrne for concrete methods of interesting his class. How about standing on his head, like Old Father William?

As part of their religion members of an African tribe sit in groups and growl like animals. Bridge is evidently played everywhere.

"Say it with Flowers" is all right, but out here some some many people seem to breathe it with garlic!

A philatelist recently bought $1,200 worth of stamps. He must have been trying to do it at the Kowloon Post Office the other day when we were waiting to be served.

It must be a hard job for a ticket-collector on the merry-go-round to keep straight.

Mistress: Have you complained to the milkman about the milk being sour?

Maid: Oh, mum, I can't for a day or two—he's promised to take me to the talkies.

A Peak lady says there's really no-one so annoying as a servant who can cook but won't. Unless it be one who can't but will.

It's all right to stand for what's right so long as you don't tire of standing.

A good way to deal with motor-car thieves would be to make them keep the thing.

Hongkong has got a new C.D.I. There is some talk among local cracksmen of arranging a burglary in his honour.

The coolie who stole a tin of floor polish has started on the slippery path.

He shows no grim exterior,
His features are not stern;
He can't be called superior—
He doesn't scorn to learn.
No silent strength's depicted
In iron jaw and chin,
But he's never yet inflicted
"How the days are drawing in!"

The cross-rate's gone phut!
And the £'s gone to pot;
Each week sees a cut,
In the share that we've got.
Cents made of copper,
A quarter their size,
We've come such a cropper,
We gasp in surprise.
Sterling falls flat
And our dollar inflates;
Each day in a hat,
Someone raffles for rates;
A farthing or two
Either way—What's the odds?
The world's all askew,
With its money—Ye Gods.
On top of it all,
We're told to keep calm;
Those headlines—What gall!
"NO NEED FOR ALARM."

—CYN.

We didn't hear one joke about Scotsmen on Rose Day!

Why not get Signalman Morris and A. B. Warnes to settle this Manchurian dispute?

The story of a moonlight ride round the Peak:
Chapter 1:—With Angels.
Chapter 2:—With Angels.

Listeners will doubtless greet an improvement in local broadcasting programmes with "hooray-dio."

Fluctuating Sterling,
Little grains of gold,
And a funny cross-rate,
Leave our dollar cold.

The Round Table Conference talks have resulted in very little being done. Naturally; they went round in circles.

One of the most difficult card tricks is how to get out of making a fourth at bridge.

The singing of "I've got those navy blues" was heard from the "camp" of A. B. Warnes late last Saturday night.

It should be explained that the Kowloon smoke nuisance has nothing to do with Robert MacWhirter's pipe.

"Churchill for Empire" reads a newspaper headline. Sounds as if Winston is becoming a bit sluggish.

A woman smuggler disguised a jar of liquor, strapped to her back, as a baby. The secret leaked out!

Mr. R. K. Duncan omitted to mention that even the most conscientious referee only gets embrocation for his pains.

We suppose air pilots' certificates could be described as flypapers.

"Mackinsky:"—No! R.S.V.P. does not mean "Remember to Send Vedding Present!"

Tip to those who keep pets:—Why buy a canary, when you can get a China pony at auction for $5?

At least the Colony now has its golden wedding standard!

Headlines that deserve a niche to themselves:—"A Famous Bust," "A Big Dam," "A Wet Week-End."

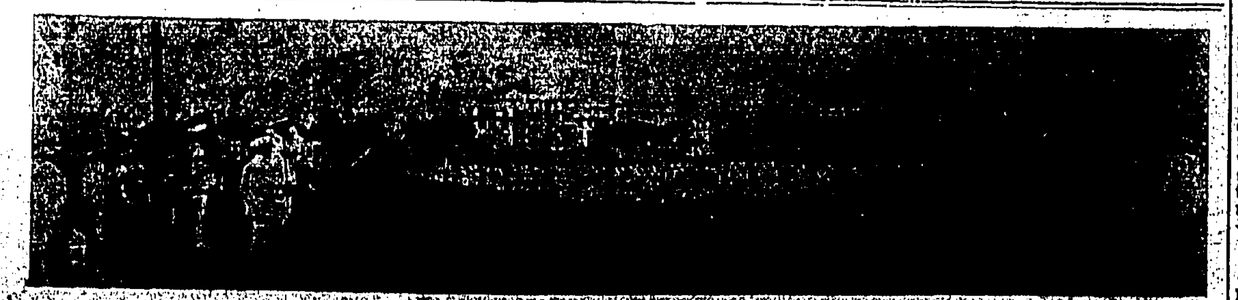
South Africa's batsmen did well until they came up against a Wall and an Ironmonger.

A contemporary reported two local young ladies as having played Rugby. Possibly it would be correct to say they had hooked the ball.

These are Hongkong's winter days, but summer quite warm.

The Charlie Chaplin case suggests that publicity is an art employed by those who desire to make it clear that they wish to avoid it.

Highbrow stuff is good in places, but it does not go down in Hongkong, says local broadcast critic. Out of pique, we must assume.



Our photo gives an excellent impression of the scene at the naval review at Happy Valley yesterday when H.R. Admiral Sir Howard Kelly (seen at the saluting base) reviewed the massed men of the naval forces. (Photo: A. Fong).

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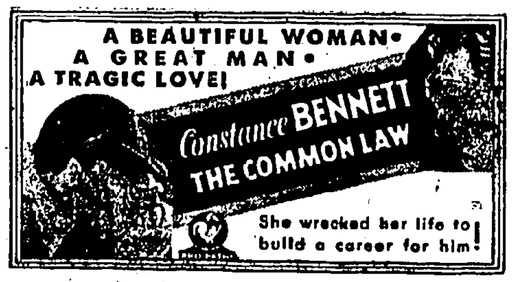

PROFESSOR EDDY.

GUEST OF CHINESE STUDENTS.

At the Euro-American Returned Students' Union dinner, held at the Chinese Merchants' Club, by kind courtesy, on Thursday last, there was a large gathering to greet Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, who have recently arrived in the Colony from an extensive tour through North China. During their recent visit to the Far East Dr. and Mrs. Eddy stopped at no fewer than 20 cities in North China and Manchuria, giving a series of lectures on religious and social problems. As a traveller, lecturer, social worker and author of several outstanding books, the latest publication being "The Challenge of Russia," Dr. Eddy has been well-known in this part of the world for the past thirty years and his lectures have always been popular with the Chinese people.

Dr. Eddy is a staunch advocate of international peace and a supporter of the League of Nations. In his opinion the League at the moment may be only a giant babe, but in time it will attain full stature. Dr. Eddy is familiar with conditions in Russia, having made six visits there—two under the Czarist regime in 1911 and 1912 and four under the present government in 1923, 1926, 1929 and 1930. He has seen former acquaintances of the old order both inside and outside of the Soviet Union. He has interviewed friends and foes of the present government, foreigners and Russians in every walk of life.

Russia To-day.

Dr. Eddy seems to think that in Russia to-day you see the most wonderful and the worst in the world. On the one hand there is every evidence of the passion for social justice and sharing with the poor, and on the other a ruthless dictatorship in Stalin and the inner nine, who control the Communist Party and through it both the Government of Soviet Russia and the Comintern, or Third International.

In Dr. Eddy's opinion, here is a movement of unique solidarity and uniformity throughout the world. The leaders in Soviet Russia are in earnest to bring about social justice by compulsion, abolition of all private property, a classless society that cannot exploit its fellowmen.

In Soviet Russia to-day, Dr. Eddy declared, a murderer is put into prison for from eight to ten years, whereas a man caught accepting bribery is put up against the wall and shot. From all appearances, Soviet Russia is succeeding in abolishing child labour and slums and eliminating all unemployment.

East to West.

The countries likely to fall under the sinister influence of Soviet Russia are, according to Professor Eddy, China, Germany and Poland. If Soviet Russia succeeds in getting these countries into the fold, there will be a solid U.S.S.R. from East to West.

The following are some of the submissions embodied in Dr. Eddy's "Challenge of Russia":

"Soviet Russia is adding 10,000 a day to its population even in the face of the most liberal policy on birth control of any government in Europe, has the second largest railroad system of the world; if the present increase continues for ten years, will become the largest producer and exporter of grain in the world; is attempting the boldest experiment in history; allows no Communist to draw a salary greater than $112 a month; has for its goal: To end the domination of Capitalism, make war impossible, wipe out state boundaries, transform the whole world into a co-operative commonwealth and bring about real human brotherhood and freedom."

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Sherwood Eddy delivered a lecture on Christianity at the Hop Yat Hall, Caine Road, specially for students.

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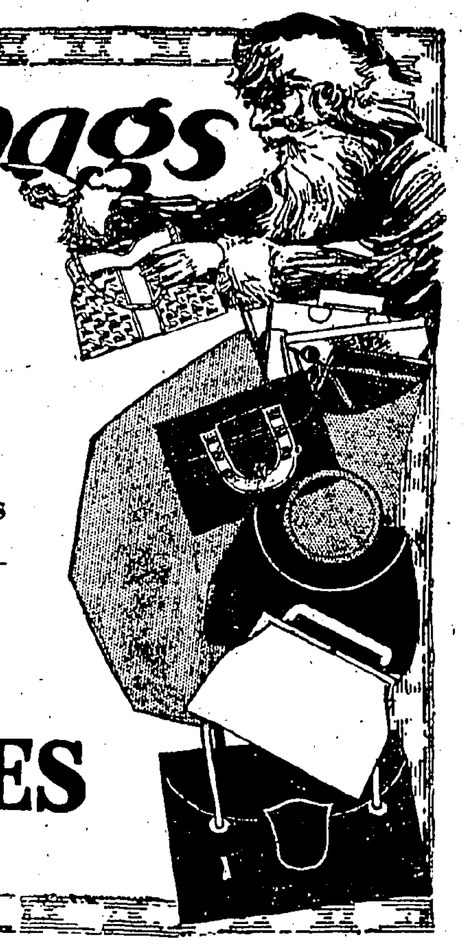

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KOWLOON WEDDING.

MR. W. HYDE MARRIED TO MISS CHARLOTTE BROWN.

At the Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, Miss Charlotte Thomson Brown, , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Greenock, Scotland, was married to Mr. William Hyde, a popular local resident. Rev. Frank Short performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. E. Anderson, was dressed in duchess satin, with a lace coatee and a long tulle veil trimmed with orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and white heather. Miss Mary Hyde, the bridesmaid, was in cornflower blue georgette, with crinoline hat to match and silver kid shoes, and carried a bunch of pink roses. The bride's mother was in silver grey georgette, with lace coatee to match, black velour hat with black plume.

Mr. A. W. Black was best man, and Mrs. Frank Short was at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, following which Mr. and Mrs. Hyde left for a honeymoon at Repulse Bay. The bride's travelling dress was saxe blue crepe-de-chine, with coatee, hat and shoes to match.

JAPANESE LOSSES.

OVER 200 KILLED: NEARLY 500 WOUNDED.

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

Figures published by the War Office show that the total Japanese casualties since the outbreak of the Manchurian trouble on September 18 are 683, of whom 210 were killed (including 12 officers) and 473 wounded (including 27 officers).—*Reuter.*

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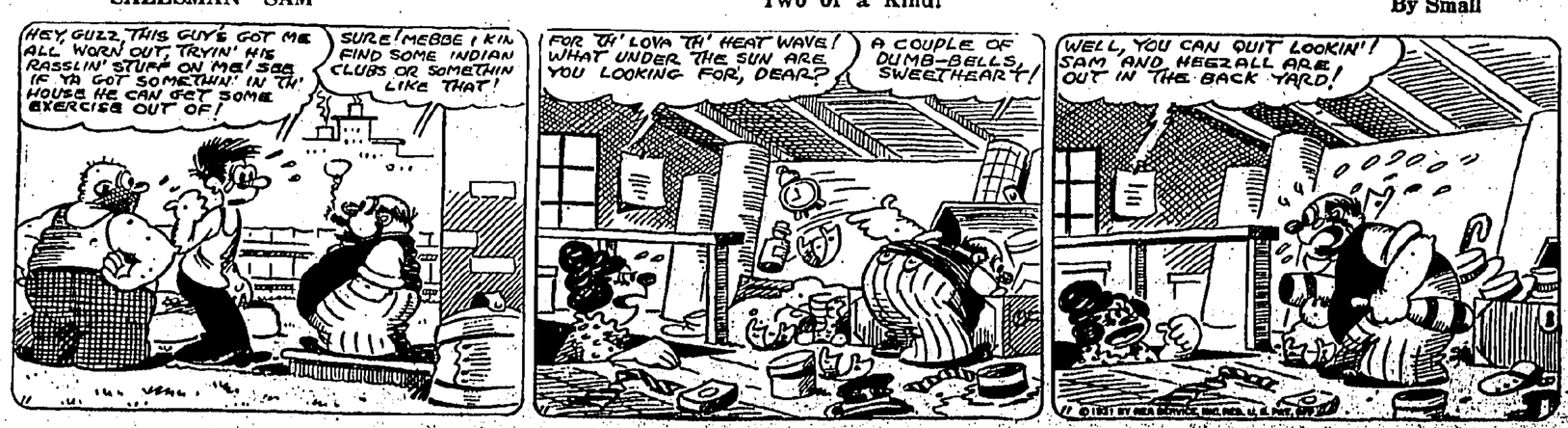

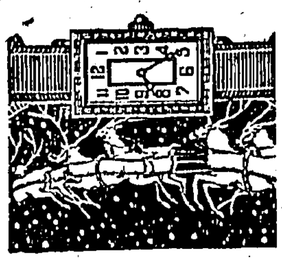

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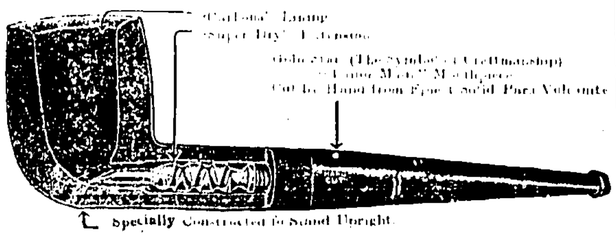

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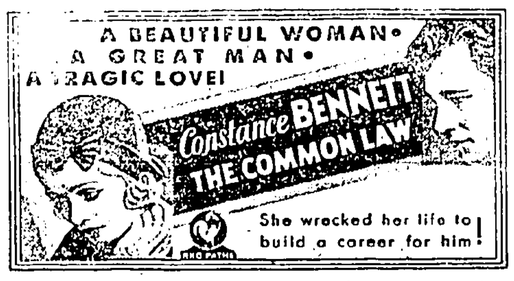

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GUILTY LIPS

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, marries Mark Travers, millionaire's son, in spite of the opposition of Mark's father.

The story takes place in Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. After an extravagant honeymoon the couple face poverty. Mark secures a job, loses it, and then becomes floorwalker in a department store. The young couple are beginning to master their problems when Mark's father sends for him and offers him a place in his own business organization if the son will prove he can make good. Mark's first assignment involves a business trip to France. Norma must remain at home.

Mark goes and Norma, rudely treated at her father-in-law's home, slips away, leaving no trace of her whereabouts. Chris Saunders, Norma's former roommate, helps her find a job.

Mark's father employs detectives to trail the girl. They unearth records showing that three years before Norma was convicted on a vice charge. In spite of evidence that the charge was framed, Travers sends his lawyer to Paris to engineer a divorce. Weeks later Norma learns the decree has been granted.

In August Norma's son is born. When the baby is six months old Norma returns to her former job. Mark's mother sees her with the baby and a few days later a public health nurse comes while Norma is away and takes the baby, explaining a complaint has been made that he is neglected.

Bob Farrell, young lawyer, discovers that Mr. and Mrs. Travers are behind this move, seeking to get custody of the child. Farrell persuades Norma to go to Lafayette Flynn, district attorney, and tell the story of how the charges against her were framed.

CHAPTER XLV.

The cries of the newsboys rose loud and shrill above noon-day traffic. "Wuxtra! Wuxtra! Allabouta Vice Charges! Wuxtra! Pretty Victim Tells of Framing—!"

They barked the raucous, unintelligible words and waved newspapers with headlines in three-inch type. Screaming black banner lines that repeated the words the boys were shouting. "Pretty Victim Declares Charges Framed," "Beauty Tells Own Story," "Girl Asserts Conviction Was Frameup!"

It was the second day after Norma's story had "broken" in the news. Lafayette Flynn, with the dramatic instinct which had played so large a part in his political success, had staged events carefully. He had arranged the interviews. He had seen to it that Norma said just enough and not too much that first day. Flynn had come out with a denunciation of the "system" that permitted such evils.

Two newspapers treated the story cautiously the first day. Two others spread it across their front pages. On the following day Norma Travers had become a headline heroine. It was learned that she was Mark Travers' former wife. Photographs filed away since the honeymoon trip to Blue Springs reappeared. Besides the running story of the interview there were "pen pictures" of Norma written by star feature-writers. Lafayette Flynn issued a second and stronger attack on the "system." Memoers of the opposing political organization came back with vitriolic counter attacks.

Norma did not go to the office. She stayed in the apartment, believing herself secure there because none of the newspapers had been given her address. By 10 a.m. she learned her mistake. The telephone rang constantly. Reporters were at the front door and at the rear of the house. Two of them got inside and before she knew it Norma found herself facing a battery of questions. She answered some of them, felt panic-stricken a moment later and fled. At the window of her apartment she discovered a man across the street was making her photograph.

Norma pulled down the shades and locked the door.

She was overwhelmed with regret. What possible good could come of all this notoriety? There were evening newspapers on the floor before the davenport. Norma caught a glimpse of her own name in the headlines, turned away and buried her face in a pillow.

Weeping relieved the hysteria which had enveloped her. She tried to sew, thinking that if her hands were busy she would feel better. It was a blue gingham romper suit she had been making for Mark that she took from the sewing basket. Sight of the garment brought back all her misery.

"Oh, Mark!" Norma cried. "Where are you? Darling, I want you so! I want you!"

By evening when Chris Saunders arrived Norma was in such a state that the elder girl was worried.

"You can't stay here alone like this," she announced. "It's enough to give anyone the willies."

"But I have to! I won't go out and talk to those reporters! I won't go out and have them taking pictures of me. I wouldn't mind, Chris, if it was going to do any good but how can it? How can it get Mark back to me? I'm afraid it's going to make it harder!"

"Bob doesn't think so. There's an editorial in the Press to-night. Did you see it?"

"No."

Chris rummaged through the newspaper, folding the pages back. "Here it is. At the top of the column. The heading is 'Sensational Charges' and below it says, 'The sensational charge of Miss Norma Travers that she was convicted of a vice charge on evidence deliberately manufactured by police investigators is one of the most serious that has faced the city administration. Coupled with District Attorney Flynn's announcement that he can produce names of half a dozen other young women similarly convicted and the district attorney's dark hints at corruption in the municipal courts the matter calls for thorough and immediate investigation. If the district attorney has this information it is his duty to present it—'"

There was more and Chris read the entire column. "Bob says there's going to be an investigation," she said as she put the newspaper down. "He says Flynn's sure of it."

"But, Chris, I don't care about all that. I—I want Mark!"

"Of course you do, darling. You're going to get him back."

"Has Bob heard any more? Where did you see him?"

"He dropped in at the office a little before closing time. He's been at the welfare department office a couple of times and told them he's your lawyer. All he could get out of them was that the investigation has to be conducted carefully and that the final report hasn't been made yet."

"I can't stand it, Chris! I can't stand it much longer!"

The older girl was so worried that a little later she slipped downstairs and made a telephone call. Next morning she announced she was not going to the office.

"It's all right," she assured Norma. "They aren't expecting me. Besides if I stay away a few days they'll appreciate me more when I'm there. You and I are going out of town for the week-end."

"Chris—!"

"Now don't say anything! You might just as well spare yourself the breath. We're going to take a run down to Rosebriar over the week-end. Honestly I need the rest, Norma, and I won't go without you."

Norma said steadily. "You can't fool me. You're doing this because of me—"

"Well, what if I am? I'm doing it for myself too. Don't you want to get away for a couple of days of peace and quiet? Don't you want to get away from those reporters? You've given your story and there's nothing more for you to tell them. Anyhow I called Mr. Flynn last night and he said we should go."

"But it will be expensive."

"I've got the money. Now snap into it, Norma! Let's see if we can catch the 9:30 train—"

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The week-end at Rosebriar proved a blessed interlude. It was a small place, popular as a resort because it was on a lake and because there were two excellent hotels. Out of season the rates were not high. There were few guests at the Rosebriar Inn where the two girls stopped. Norma and Chris slept late, took long walks and spent two lazy afternoons doing nothing but gazing out at the dazzling blue of the water. They did not even read the Sunday newspapers.

They took the last train back to Marlboro and arrived at the apartment a little after eight p.m. Fastened in the door were several memorandums to call Bob Farrell.

Norma telephoned and Bob's voice came back to her. "I'll be right over. Lots of things to tell you."

He was there within half an hour. Bob congratulated Norma on her rested and improved appearance and then launched the big news.

"There's been plenty of excitement the last few days," Farrell said. "Did you see the papers? No? Well, then, there's a lot for you to hear. Things have been happening! There's going to be an investigation—that's the main thing. Yes, the governor got busy and put on the pressure. Wellington's been named to take charge. Oh, he's square! Wonderful lawyer. There's been about a dozen more cases in the newspapers too. A lot of girls now at Mount Florence are demanding new hearings—lawyers on the job, of course. The big thing though happened today. Flynn got 'Whitey' Black, the stool pigeon, to spill everything! He's accused a dozen members of the vice squad of framing girls and told how he had part in it himself. Black is the fellow whose picture you saw in Flynn's office. Remember, Norma? Some of these fee-splitting lawyers are going to get it next. Say, but the way Flynn lined this thing up is marvellous! He's known about Black for months. Been collecting material, getting it together and just holding back until the psychological time to break it. Black hasn't told half of all he knows yet—!"

"But, Bob," Norma put in, "What's it all going to lead to? How is it going to help me to get Mark back?"

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"Why, don't you see? No court in the world would have the nerve to hold those old charges against you in the face of all this uproar! Landers—he's the juvenile court judge and he'll hold the hearing—wouldn't dare do it. Unless I'm mistaken the public welfare department is going to scramble to keep its own skirts clean. They'll never undertake to get Mark away from you permanently now. Never! Of course you'll have to testify when the investigation opens."

"Testify? You mean at a trial? You mean I'll have to tell everybody what happened? Oh, but I couldn't—!"

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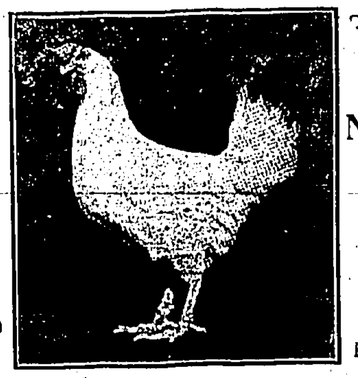

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Dated the 3rd day of December, 1931.

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1931.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon on Friday, December 18th, 1931.

Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hongkong Hotel. Charge for each person $6.00. Payment must be made when booking tables, tickets will be issued.

By order,

B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary

I have left my home at the North Pole and am now crossing the snowy plain of Siberia with my reindeer and sleigh. I am hurrying down by all best available means and expect to arrive at Hongkong in the middle of this month. Watch for my announcement in this newspaper about my date of arrival and where my Headquarters will be.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from 2nd January, 1932, to 9th January, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1931.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 12th December, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and the Secretary's Office.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Monday, 7th December, 1931.

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LOCAL SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, December 6th, 1931, Second Sunday after Advent. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m. Children's Service 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Very Rev. The Dean. Evensong 6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. H. V. Koop. Protestant Cemetery Chapel, Happy Valley. Evensong and Address 5.15 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Sunday, 6th December, 1931. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. E. G. Powell. Social Hour after Evening Service. Sunday Schools: Kennedy Road, 10 a.m. Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Subject: "God the only cause and Creator." The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6.00 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass, U.S.A.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai. Sunday, 6th December, 1931. Second Sunday after Advent (Opposite Royal Navnl Hospital, Queen's Road East). Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Erris C. H. Tribbeck. Subject: "A Prophet's Swan Song." The Sunday School will attend the Morning Service. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Erris C. H. Tribbeck. Subject: "Natural and Supernatural." The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai. Sunday at 3 p.m. Bible Class. Sunday at 8.15 p.m. Service Men's Hour. Tuesday at 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting. Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. Debate. Subject: "That the Cinema as at present organised is a power for evil."

Seventh-day Adventist Chapel 20, Ice House Street. Services Saturday 2 p.m. Preaching Saturday 3 p.m. Sabbath School Sunday Night 8.30 p.m. December 6th. Subject. "A Message For To-day Typified. In the Ancient Sanctuary" Wednesday night 8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting A cordial invitation is extended to all.

OBITUARY.

BRITISH AUTHORITY ON EDUCATION.

London, Dec. 4.

The death occurred this morning, after a severe illness, of Doctor T. J. Macnamara, a former Liberal and Coalition Minister.

During the War he was Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, and afterwards for some time was Labour Minister.

He had previously been President of the National Union of Teachers, and was an authority on education.—*British Wireless.*

[The Rt. Hon. T. J. Macnamara was in his 70th year. The son of a soldier, he became a teacher in an elementary school, and later turned to scholastic journalism and the organisation of teachers. He was defeated at the various general elections from 1924 onward.]

In these new evening gowns, women are fit to be tied.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, no guarantee can be given that any parcel will not be subject to Customs duty on arrival in the United Kingdom. The system of prepayment of Customs' duties in this office is cancelled until further notice except as regards parcels of silk of or under the value of £5—0—0 or its equivalent in dollars at the rate of the day. It will however be necessary in these cases to make a deposit against duty equal in amount to the declared value of the Parcel.

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Parcel for Canada	5 p.m., 4th Dec.	Emp. of Canada	Victoria B.C., 20th December.
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INWARD MAILS.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	December 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	December 6.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	December 7.
Straits	Mirzapore	December 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	December 8.
Saigon	Sphinx	December 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st November)	Emp. of Russia	December 11.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	December 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	December 11.
London Parcels only, London, 5th November	Hector	December 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th November)	Pres. Harrison	December 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th November)	Pres. Wilson	December 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon	Clara Jebsen	Sat., Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Chusan	Sat., Dec 5, 5 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Sat., Dec. 5, Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 18th Dec.)
Amoy	Yuensang	Sat., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Khyber	Sat., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hirundo	Sun., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
Manila	Javanese Prince	Sun., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Anshun	Mon., Dec. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 7, 3 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., Dec. 8. K.P.O. Reg., Dec. 8, 1 p.m. Letters, Dec. 8, 1 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Dec. 8, 1.45 p.m. Letters, Dec. 8, 2.30 p.m. (Due Masselles, 8th January)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Coolidge	Tues., Dec. 8. Parcel, Dec. 8, 3 p.m. Reg., Dec. 8, 3.45 p.m. Letters, Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m (Due San Francisco, 29th Dec.)
Fort Bayard, Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Daviken	Tues., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru	Wed., Dec. 9. Letters Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 30th Dec.)
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Dec. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Sphinx	Wed., Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai—Manchouli"	Sphinx	Wed., Dec. 9. K.P.O. Dec. 9, 1 p.m. G.P.O. Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Dec. 11, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Fri., Dec. 11. K.P.O. Reg., 4.30 p.m. Letters, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., 5 p.m. Letters, 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 9th January)
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., Dec. 12. Parcels Noon Letters 1 p.m.
Japan and *Canada via Vancouver B.C.	Hikawa Maru	Mon., Dec. 14. Reg., 4.15 p.m. Letters, 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 4th January)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Hikawa Maru	Mon., Dec. 14. Reg., 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.

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Paris, Nov. 6.

Apropos of the Salon de la Gastronomie which is now being held in Paris, a French writer has pointed out that one of the most distinguished gourmets—the greatest of all being Brillat-Savarin—was an Englishman called Dr. Kitchener, who flourished at the end of the Eighteenth Century.

Besides numerous works on other subjects ranging from medicine to travel and astronomy, Dr. Kitchener wrote a book on cooking entitled "Apicius Redivivus, or The Oracle in the Kitchen."

The author claimed to have personally tested the large number of recipes given in his treatise. Not content with his own judgment, moreover, he submitted the results regularly to a jury of guests, who dined at his table once a week.

The meal began at five and went on to seven, and the rest of the evening was spent in debating the merits and demerits of the courses.

As a true gourmet, Dr. Kitchener insisted on punctuality, saying that "dinner is the only act of our lives that cannot be delayed with impunity even for five minutes."

In spite of his own counsels for health, which he put in a book called "The Art of Prolonging Life," Dr. Kitchener died at the early age of 47 one night after he had been giving a gastronomic feast.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

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Short Jackets and Veils Seen on Smart Avenues.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bryant of New York is seen pictured on the left, wearing a short-sleeved beige lapin jacket with a matching coloured skirt of dull-surfaced wool and a very gay brown orange and white long-sleeved blouse that ties its scarf collar merrily under one ear. One of the new veils to be seen with trimmed hats was sponsored by Mrs. Kenneth Winslow (inset). Mrs. T. C. C. Conner is seen on the right dressed smartly in one of the new white corduroy jacket-blouses, over a black skirt, with black belt, bow, gloves, purse and hat.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

There is nothing that adds to facial charm more than healthy, flashing white teeth. If your teeth have become yellow, see a dentist and have him remove the film. Then keep them white by giving them meticulous care at home.

Several toothpastes on the market are quite strong and a couple of them will actually remove the film from your teeth. However, if you don't like the taste of a strong paste (and I think you should like the taste so that brushing your teeth is a pleasure rather than a duty), then mix a little pumice stone with a milder brand. Ordinary baking soda will also whiten them and is very beneficial to the gums.

Scour your teeth for at least five minutes twice a day and if you possibly can [illegible] minute using in between. White teeth are no [illegible] pearly-white teeth in a well-groomed, glossy hair. Every time you speak or smile, they show, and if they are followed they detract from beautiful eyes, hair and skin.

People who have lovely teeth know their attraction and their smiles are broader, their manner more pleasant since they are proud to open their mouths and laugh. Children should have their teeth straightened when they are very young and then be taught to care for them properly.

Be sure you brush your teeth the correct way and by that I don't mean just covering the front surface where they show. Use a rather small tooth brush and be sure it's a stiff one unless your gums are unusually tender. Brush them up and down, backwards and forwards and even in circles until every bit of each tooth has been thoroughly cleaned.

Don't get discouraged if the film doesn't disappear immediately. Just keep after them and the discolouration will fade out completely, for nine times out of ten, it's not a permanent discolouration but merely a film which has accumulated there through neglect.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

A Trifle with a Bite in It.

Most trifles are sickly squashy things of which an occasional charm or thickened bit of custard form the solidest portion. Here is a new one which combines the novelty of a solid savouchy base with all the health giving properties of a well known nerve and body food. It runs as follows:

Take 10 "Ovaltine" Rusks and spread each with raspberry, redcurrant or strawberry jam. Dissolve a jelly square of the jam flavouring, and pour over the rusks, in a glass dish. When cold put a little whipped cream on top.

WINTER FASHIONS.

For the House.

A little rearrangement, a pot or two of paint, a few remnants of material, perhaps a new lampshade or rug, and a room can be transformed for the winter.

If there is an extra plug in the room, a reading lamp, which costs only a few shillings, is a luxury worth while affording. It can be put on a low bookshelf or table, and gives brightness to a dark corner as well as light for reading. New lampshades can be bought for a few pence, and can be tinted on the inside with ordinary water-colour to give them a glow.

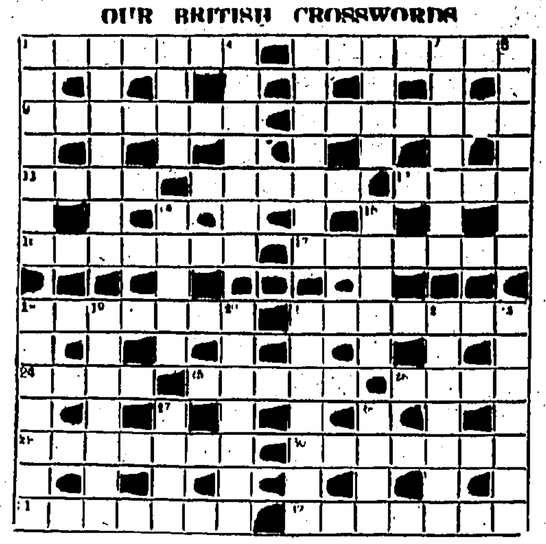
Brighter Bookshelves.

Bookshelves, particularly built-in ones, are another source of brightness. Most people have more books than they can display in the modern small house or flat, and at this season it is worth while going through the cupboard or packing-case to bring out those with gay bindings, and banish the more sombre ones.

A pot of scarlet lacquer paint might be employed to colour the insides of the shelves. Leave a corner empty of books to enhance the effect. A very small table, a couple of wooden bowls, door handles, even the inside of the coal box have been successfully decorated in this way.

The addition of one or two new rugs, and a fresh coat of staining on the floor, will work wonders.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



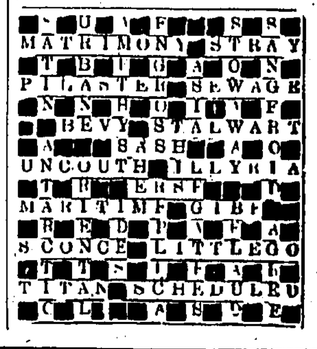
Across

1 Deeply affected—by a needy friend.
5 There is good fortune at present in this Indian city anyway.
9 Room for provisions here.
10 Yielding with another head would still be yielding, though capable of making a return.
11 At first I really remembered nothing (hidden).
12 Celebrated, but taken down, nevertheless.
13 Indispensable to many games.
16 We have all heard of a toad in a rock, but never of an owl. Find it on a boat.
17 Put this bird's head at its tail and it rolls in the mud.
18 Rambling that is not hiking.
21 Sounds as though a competitor had at least come in somewhere.
24 A shilling with, apparently, more to follow is found by the sea.
25 The centre of this dirge spells all of it.
26 Enough for a poet.
29 And all about broken nuts!—run away!
30 Paid for by the car-driver, but freely taken by the poet.
31 Still sometimes employed by brewers.
32 Observations which one notice.

Down

1 Describing a tube, but turned back at one end.
2 An upward displacement, geologically.
3 Take care, here.
4 A ship's hospital.
5 There are little loose flaps—
6 and this is a little tight mollusc that may well be calm.
7 Dyers make use of this oaken growth (hyphen).
8 With this part of Ireland a lamp gives but little light.
14 Stop in this town in the Argentine.
15 Henry in a plundering mood.
18 Being as much a piece of pasteboard as a circular plate, reject it.
19 Miss Esther Vanhomrigh.
20 He fought in the Crusades.
21 Pointed, but when an article is taken from it and is replaced backwards it becomes unique.
22 Isle of Wight town with a good opening.
23 Not so much about the tool: it is illegal.
27 Even a sick hare may be in this.
28 A hundred comes in the total, and the whole has a tendency to rise to the surface.

Yesterday's Solution.



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In the above auto licenses each pair of figures is followed by a pair which makes a number twice as large as the preceding pair. For example, 22 is followed by 44; 24 by 48, and 44 by 88. What is the smallest possible licenses of six numbers that works out the same way?

Yesterday's Solution.

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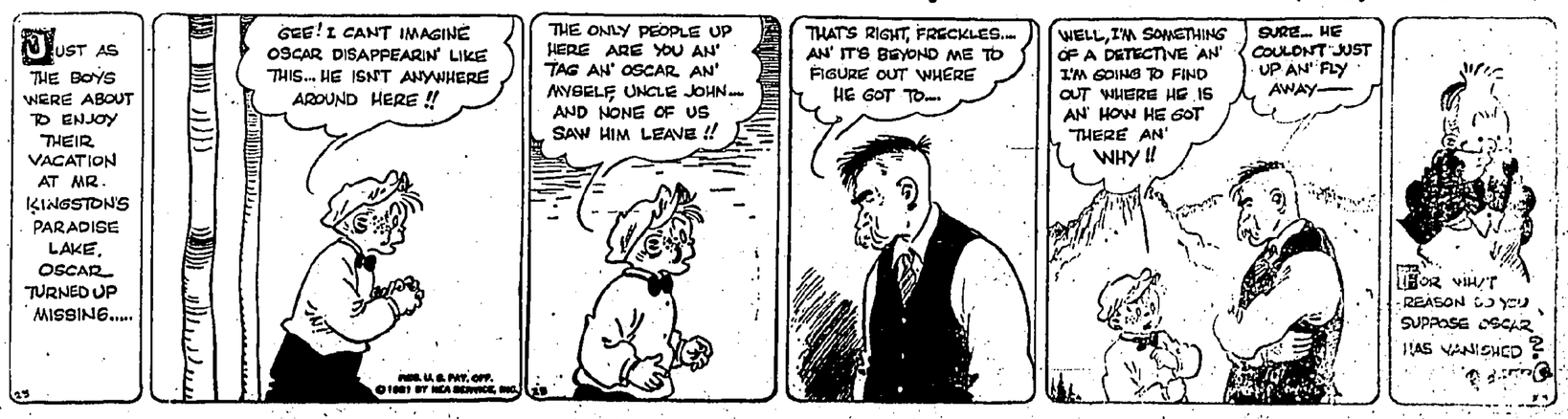

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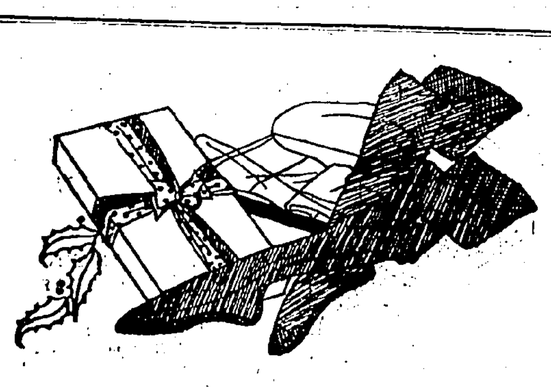

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. William Bell and Miss Mary Munro Bell, B.Sc., to take place on Tuesday, December 15th, 1931, at 2.30 p.m., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road. No invitations will be issued but all friends are cordially invited to the ceremony and to the Reception afterwards, at the Hongkong Hotel.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1931.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

Opinions will differ regarding the wisdom of the adoption by the Hongkong Government of a definite policy for the wholesale closing-down of tolerated houses. There have always been two schools of thought on this subject—one represented by the Continental system, which has had its counterpart in Hongkong; the other, by the method favoured in Britain of refusing to sanction by law any aspect of the vice involved. Which of the two systems is preferable or more beneficial is a matter for argument. It must, however, be admitted that the closing down of tolerated houses cannot wipe out immorality, any more than the shutting down of licensed opium divans in Hongkong has caused the disappearance of opium-smoking, or the adoption by the United States of Prohibition has stopped drinking.

The fact of the matter, of course, is that prostitution is an almost inevitable concomitant of city life, and that all efforts to attempt a solution of the problem which its existence represents have only been partially successful. On the Continent, there is a frank recognition of basic facts of life, and the system which operates in most countries there has its roots in the belief that it is better to control the evil than to attempt to suppress it. In England, houses of ill-fame are not permitted by law to exist, neither is solicitation legally allowed; yet we know that, in spite of all that has been done to strengthen the law, such establishments do exist and solicitation is quite common. Judged by effects, therefore, the British system has not entirely vindicated itself. Nor is Hongkong's latest reform likely to be any more effective. In solving one problem, we shall be creating another. We shall be driving the evil underground, not causing it to disappear. We have heard it said by police officers that there are to-day more opium divans in the Colony than there were before the registered establishments were closed down. They are illicit houses, of course, but they do exist. It seems probable that similar reactions will follow the carrying out of the Government's new policy in regard to prostitution. One thing is certain, namely, that there will need to be much more stringent searching out of sly brothels, whilst a strict eye will also have to be kept on street-walkers. With control abandoned in one respect, there will be a strong necessity of reinforcing it in other ways.

Whilst saying so much, it must be conceded that, on general principles, with motives taken fully into account, the Government does well to bring this Colony more into line with general British policy on this vexed question. We all know how stories circulate, and get exaggerated at Home, of the "evils" of the smaller Colonies, so much so that the average individual, with no direct knowledge of the facts, gains a very wrong impression of our social standards in the East. Moreover, there can be no questioning the point that the system of tolerated houses, whatever may be said in its favour, has brought many evils in its train and has produced many distressing tragedies. Further, it does flaunt an evil which it may not be possible altogether to suppress. All in all, provided some serious effort is made to cope with the altered conditions, we must welcome the new policy, which accords with sentiments of the highest order.

War Debts Mystery.

The terms and implications of Britain's war debt settlements with France and Italy have been stated with such frequency in Parliament recently as to set the observer seeking for motives. Twice in the short term of Mr. Snowden's sojourn at the Treasury as a Minister of a National Government and three times since Mr. Neville Chamberlain's appointment to that office, the same or a similar question has been put, and a similar answer has been given. France and Italy each owed so much. On the basis of the cost of borrowing during the war, a remission of 63 per cent. of the French debt and 86 per cent. of the Italian debt was embodied in the funding agreements. The British taxpayer has been left to shoulder the burden of the charges on these proportions. We cannot see the possibility of harm in occasional reminder of these generosities, as we like to think they are, but a suspicion that there is a nigger in the woodpile naturally arises when they come with such persistency, particularly so at this time in the world crisis when debt cancellation is rapidly becoming practical politics. The obvious inference is that some clique in the House of Commons is bent on mobilising public opinion towards repudiation of the Balfour Note, which commits Britain to a policy of receiving no more from the Continent than is sufficient to meet commitments in the United States. It is charitable to assume that the group is a small one, something akin to Mr. Winston Churchill's India Die-hards. Yet the Treasury appears to be pandering to their spirit by going into the details with close exactitude each time the unnecessary question is asked. It is a gloomy prospect if there is a chance of such a dangerous and foolish policy gaining further adherents. It is almost worse than short-sighted economic nationalism. In the matter of war debts and reparations, Britain has given her word and her bond. It is not merely futile to permit suspicion that we are trying to draw back.

IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA

THE TOPSY-TURVY LAND OF THE SOVIETS

AS SEEN BY JULIA BLANSHARD

Both children and the old are being educated in Russia's ambitious plan to wipe out illiteracy among Russia's 176,000,000 souls by 1933. Left, a typical peasant like those pouring into the villages to learn to read and write. Right, dinner in an open-air nursery and a Soviet schoolroom scene, showing members of the "sanitary brigade" checking up on dirty hands and unwashed ears.

Youth is one of the first concerns of Soviet Russia.

You, as an elder, might live on cabbage soup, but your child, or children, would have meat stews and even sweets. Russia looks to the future, not the past.

From the moment little Ivan is born and registered at Zags (the state bureau for vital statistics) the Soviet state concerns itself with his health. It suggests his diet, inquires about his surroundings, care and "cultural life," peers up his nose for adenoids and down his throat for tonsils.

Enthusiastic Communist parents give their children names that have meaning in the new order. In the apartment house where I lived in Moscow, a girl baby had the name of Electrifikatsa (meaning electrification, a part of the Five-Year Plan). Mai and Maya, from the revolutionary month of May, and Kim, a contraction from the youth organization, Komsomole International, abound. In a single grade of a school I found three Ninels, a name arrived at by spelling Lenin backwards. In South Russia the journalist, William Henry Chamberlain, saw a roly-poly baby girl named Diamata, short for Dialectic Materialism!

Even little first graders in Russia have their self-governing little Soviets. I visited a grade at Rostov, composed of shaved-headed little tads in home-made washable suits and bobbed-haired little girls in dresses or calico aprons, and found their Soviet checking up to see which boys and girls had and which had not enforced in their own homes the school's "sanitary minimum." This consisted of daily washing the face, neck and ears, hands and teeth, changing all his clothes for clean ones when he had his bath, undressing when he goes to bed and hanging up his clothes to air, and taking part, along with his mother, in trying to rid the home of flies, roaches and bedbugs.

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In August it was the three organizations children can join voluntarily, the Octobrists (tots from babyhood to seven years); the Pioneers (corresponding to our Boy and Girl Scouts), and the Komsomoles (boys and girls from 14 to 25) who organized an arbor day celebration.

They marched to the tune of their own bands for hours, carrying banners, "Let Us Greenify Moscow and Make It the Most Beautiful City in the World!" They passed out pledges to every child they saw urging him to sign his vow to plant at least 10 trees in the next five years.

Outside Moscow, on the road to Leningrad, the traditional cobblestone country road is broken for about 300 meters by a smooth macadam road which is a children's colony, built by themselves a year or so ago, with no help from adults.

Down in the Ukraine, little 12-year-old, tow-headed, barefooted Vanya escorted us with pride over a brand new orchard of tiny apple trees that he and his schoolmates on the co-operative farm planted because the nation needed more apples.

There are "junk weeks," "ashes weeks," "scrap-iron weeks," "old rope weeks," during which the Pioneers gather certain quotas for the Soviet factories.

Your child in Russia would take his beliefs very seriously. Neighbourhood groups often haze a newcomer.

"Where is your forehead?" one of the group will ask the new child. He indicates it. "Where is your stomach?" He points to it. "Where is your right shoulder?" He puts his finger on it. "Where is your left shoulder?" As he reaches over to identify this last, the taunter will point his finger at him and cry aloud, "Oh, lookey, he crosses himself, he believes in God!" The manner in which your child reacts to this would have much to do with his immediate acceptance as one of the group.

One day I visited the Moscow public school where Stalin's nine-year-old son attends the third grade. The principal, dignified despite his shaved head, patched shoes and worn grey suit, said they never pointed out the child. "Special attention is likely to develop self-consciousness or even self-importance," was his explanation.

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The children looked clean, well-nourished, neatly dressed and alert. Most of the boys had shaved heads and had Russian blouses outside their trousers. The girls wore washable dresses, or coloured blouses over dark skirts.

The sixth grade was without a teacher, but everyone was busily working. Each room had a project around which all the subjects centred. This room's project was a nearby rayon mill, an eager-faced little tow-head explained. Arithmetic was the cost of production. Geography centred in their places the new materials came from and finished products went. The spelling, grammar and reading all concerned words connected with the mill.

Every school is connected with some economically productive unit. Every child in Russia is taking some small part in the Five-Year Plan, knows it and is proud of it.

No room paid much attention to us as we looked in on them. There

(Continued on Page 9.)

DAY BY DAY

WE SEE HOW MUCH A MAN HAS, AND THEREFORE WE ENVY HIM; DID WE SEE HOW LITTLE HE ENJOYS, WE SHOULD RATHER PITY.—*Seed.*

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The E. and A. Company's s.s. Nankin, with the Australian mails, is due here on Monday.

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Many pages of the *Gazette* are devoted to an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the taxation of tobacco.

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The next Congregation of the University of Hongkong for the purpose of conferring degrees will be held on Monday, January 11, 1932, at 5 p.m.

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The Shanghai Rotary Club has organised a Club in Canton, the inaugural meeting of which will take place at the Naam Yuen Restaurant, The Bund, on the 15th instant at 6 p.m. It is hoped that the Hongkong Rotary Club will send a deputation to convey good wishes.

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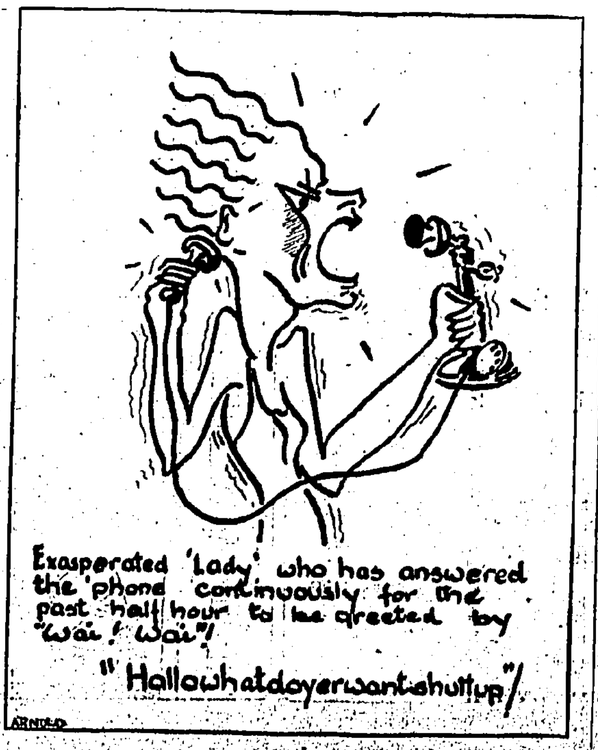
The New Territories Agricultural Association will hold its monthly meeting to-day at 2.45 p.m. at Lady Ho Tung's Experimental Farm, "Tung Ying Hok Po," at Sheungshui. The Committee are now busily occupied in preparations for the forthcoming Show to be held on January 9 and 10, 1932, at Shek Wu Hui, near the Sheungshui Railway Station. His Excellency the Governor has consented to open the Show and is presenting a cup again to the successful exhibitors, the award to be determined by the Committee. The handbook for the forthcoming Show promises to be an exceedingly attractive one. It is now being printed.



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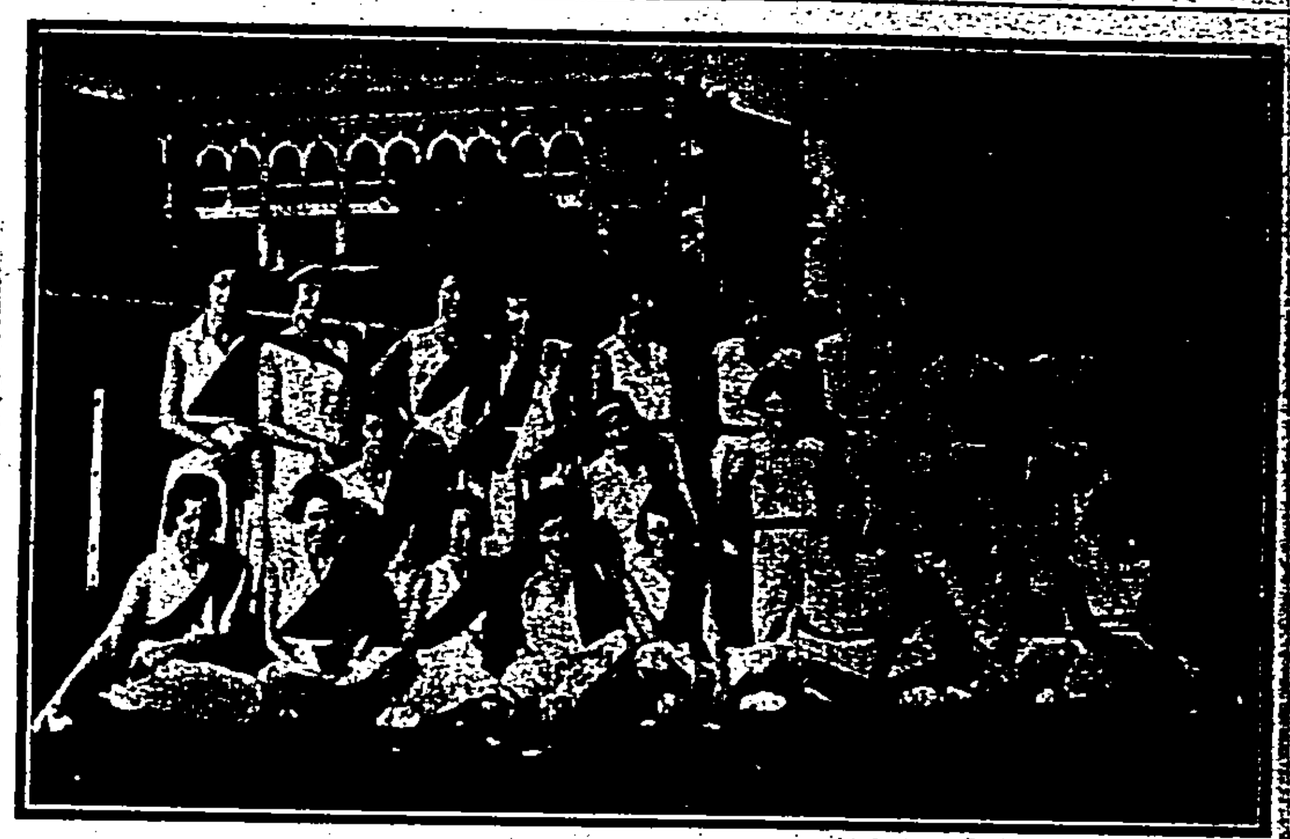
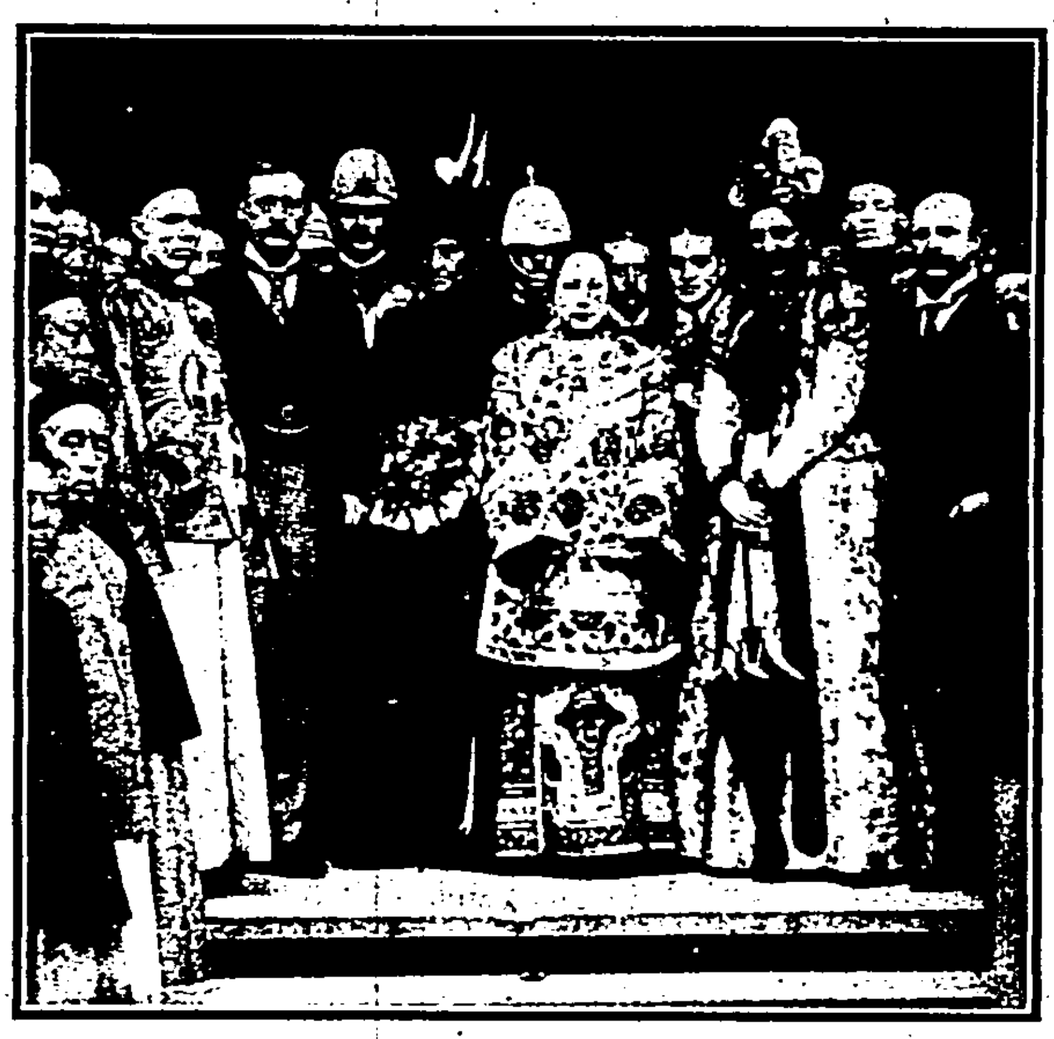


Lady hockey players representing England and Scotland who met in the annual match at Sookunpoo last Saturday. The result was a three-goal victory for the English lassies. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



An exceptionally interesting old group, taken on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the new Tung Wah Hospital in 1898, when Sir Robert Ho Tung was Chairman. Front row, left to right: Sir Robert Ho Tung, H.E. Sir Henry Blake (Governor), Miss Blake, Lady Ho Tung, Lady Blake, Sir Jas. Stewart Lockhart. Between Lady Ho Tung and Lady Blake are Sir Wm. Goodman (Chief Justice) and Viscount Suirdale, now the Earl of Donoughmore. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Mrs. Dunbar leading in Sitting Bull (Mr. Proulx up), winner of the main event at last Saturday's Races. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

An incident in the play during the ladies' hockey match between teams representing England and Scotland. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

The Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society (Mr. A. Stevenson) chatting with H.E. Major General Sandilands after the church parade last Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

In accordance with custom, the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps attended church parade at the Union Church last Sunday. They are here seen on the way back to Headquarters after the service, at which the preacher was the Rev. E. G. Powell. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral last week, when Miss C. M. Hardinge became the bride of Mr. A. Brailsford. The above group was taken after the ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

Golfers representing the St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies met at Fanling in the annual golf match last Sunday, when the Scotsmen won easily. Above are seen the players who took part in the contest. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

In the scrum. A good action picture taken during the Rugby football match between the Club and the Navy, which resulted in a draw. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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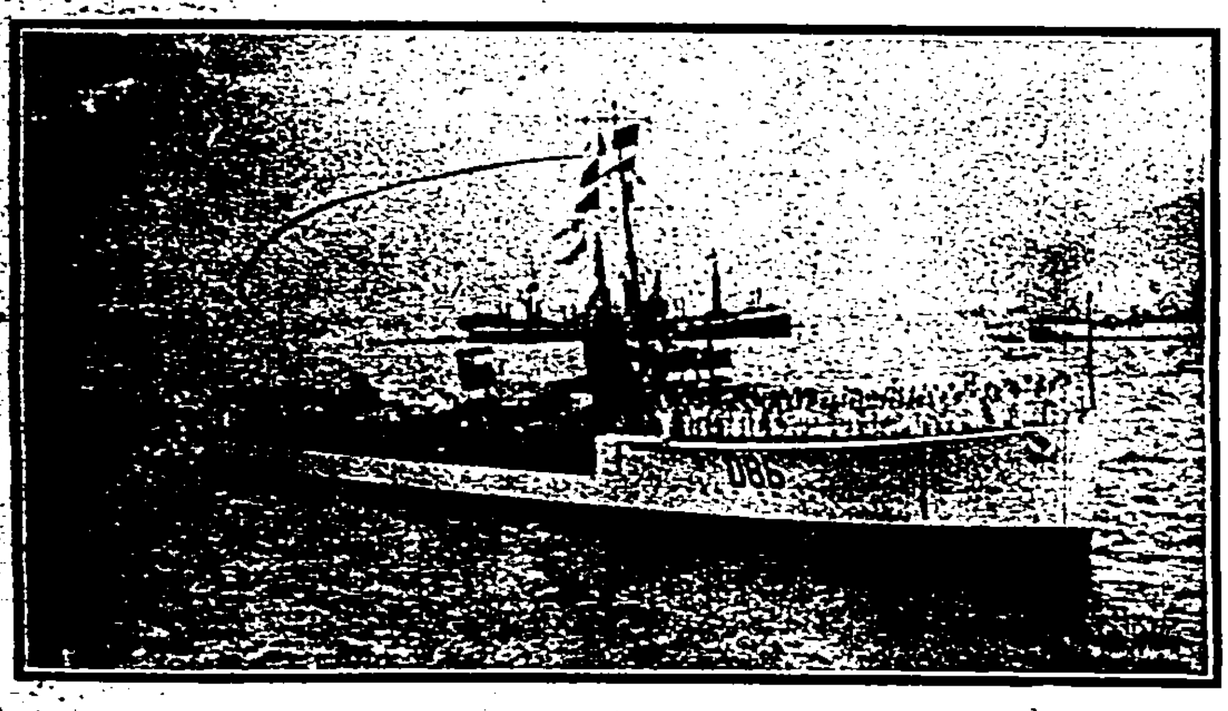

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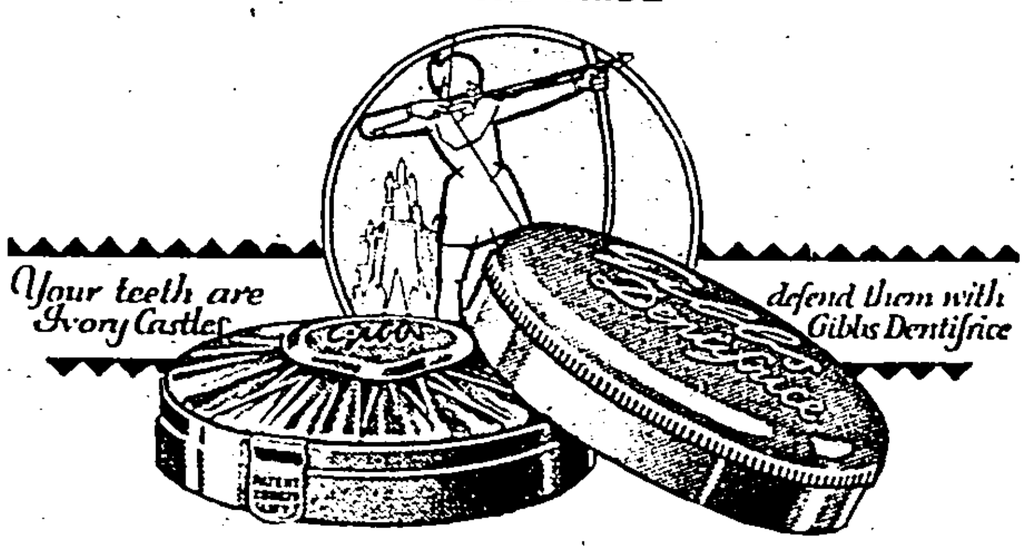

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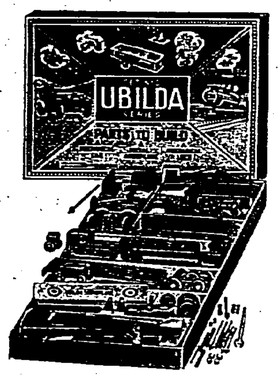

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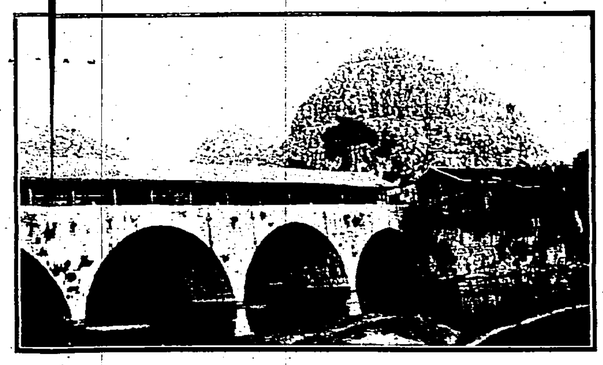

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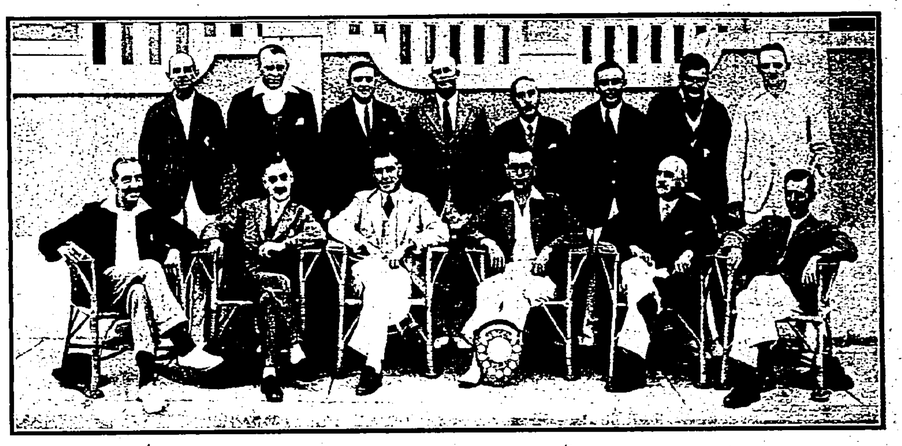

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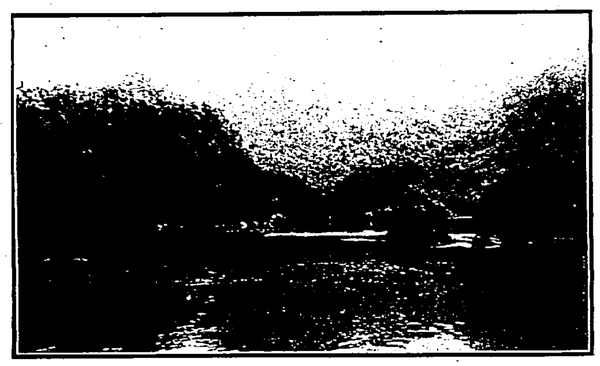

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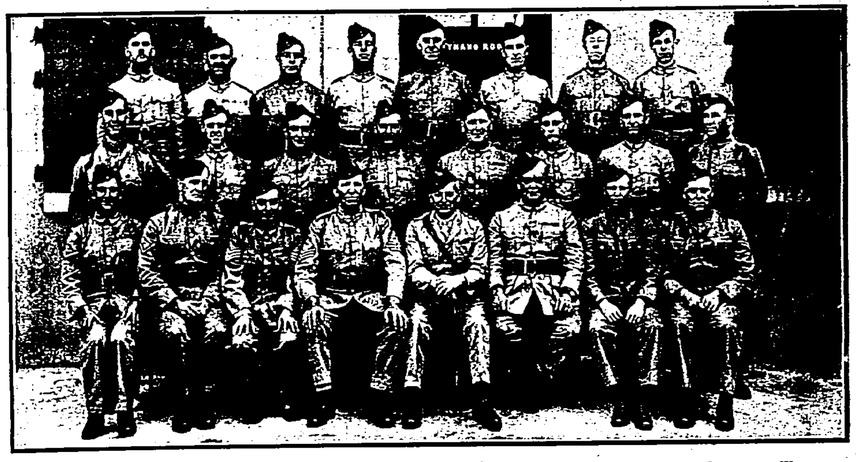

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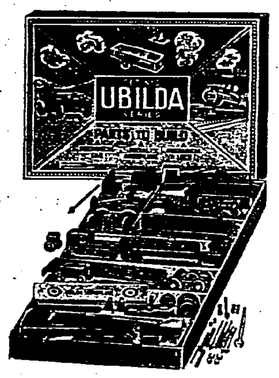

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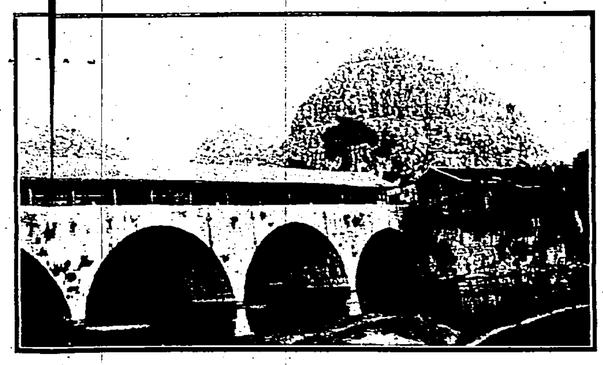

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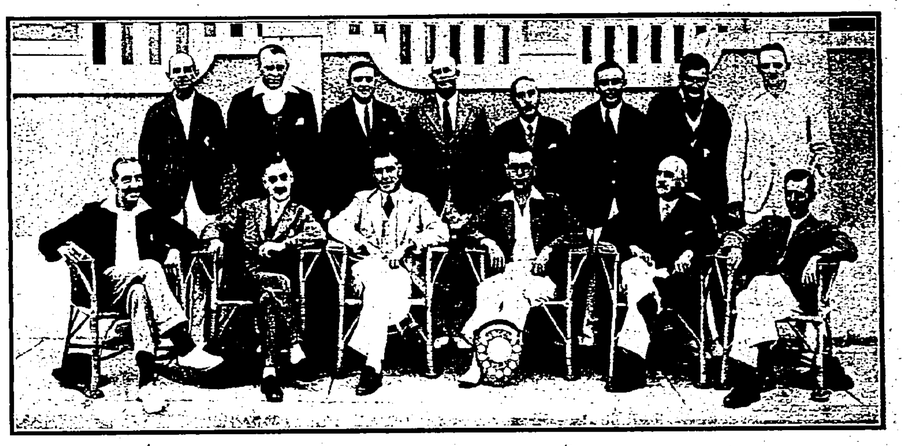

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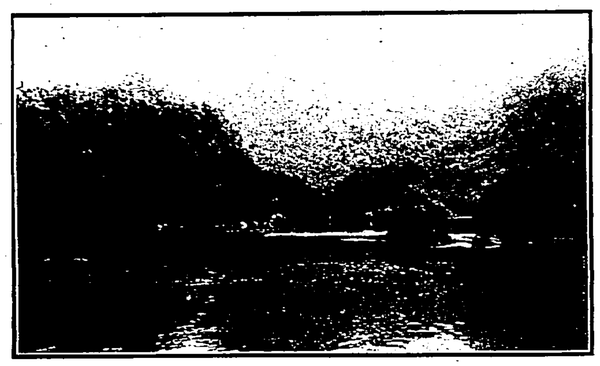

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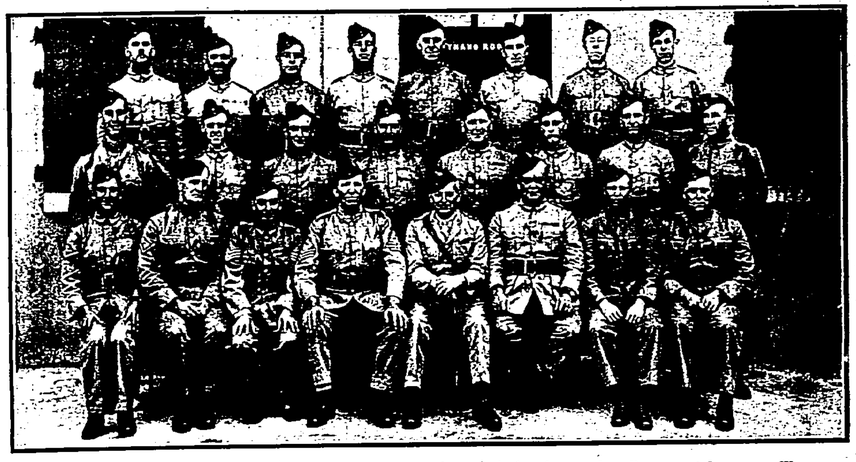

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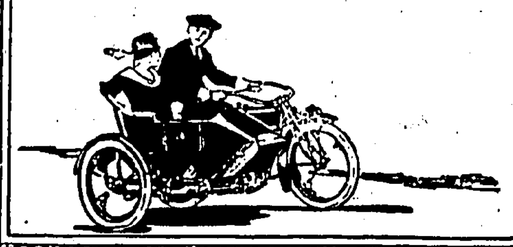

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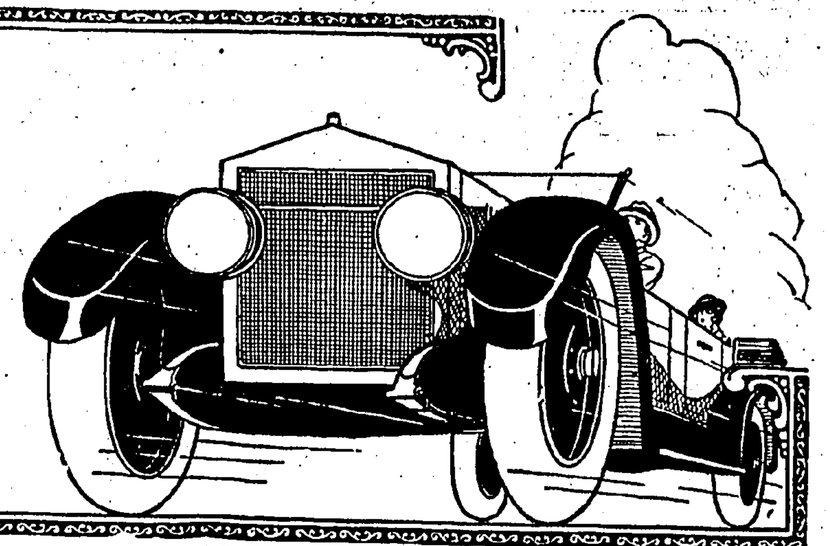

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CURRENT COMMENT

H.K.A.A. Dinner Dance.

The annual Dinner Dance of the Hongkong Automobile Association takes place at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, December 18th. Members should make a point of booking their tables at either the Peninsula or Hongkong Hotel, when payment for the number of seats required should be made. This event has become one of the leading social events of the year, and it is expected that a large number of members and their friends will again be present.

Touting.

One of the greatest nuisances with which we have to contend is the motor tout. At one time youths enacted this annoying role, and importuned almost every pedestrian who happened to cross the street in the vicinity of the Post Office or along the Chater Road. Now some of the public hire drivers themselves carry on the work, comfortably seated in their vehicles, dashing along the street (particularly Chater Road and in the neighbourhood of the Ferry) whenever a likely fare is espied. Not only is the practice annoying, but it is distinctly dangerous, and recently, several motorists have requested us to again give publicity to the matter. When drawing out from the private parking stand on the Chater Road, there is always the risk of one of these touts colliding with other cars, and something should be done to stop the nuisance. We appreciate the fact that as soon as a traffic officer appears in uniform, all appears to be serene and quiet, and it is obviously useless for such officers to endeavour to stop the nuisance. Neither is it of any purpose to detail officers to patrol in plain clothes, if they are known to belong to the Traffic Department. It would probably prove quite effective were officers detailed from the lesser known branches to trap these speeding touts, and we imagine that if the job were efficiently done, the crop of offenders would surprise even the Traffic Department itself, and what is more, once and for all put an end to a disgraceful business.

Lucky Motorists.

Motorists will be interested in an unusual combination of luck and value announced in this Supplement to-day. Texaco has made arrangements to snap motorists weekly, and one photo will be selected and published on this page each week. The lucky motorist owning the car will be presented with a crankcase refill of Texaco Motor Oil of the correct grade for his vehicle. Particulars appear in an advertisement on another page.

Diesel Enterprise.

In this issue appears a description of two motor craft fitted with the ubiquitous Gardner engine and it is interesting to observe that there are now no less than sixteen Gardner Marine Diesel engined vessels in service on the harbour. This fleet has grown in a few years in spite of many difficulties and keen competition, through the sterling qualities of the Gardner Engine backed by the sound and progressive policy adopted by the Agents. In the old days it was possible to sell engines as one might a pound of tea, leaving the customer to work out his own salvation, but times have changed completely. For some years past Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. have employed European Works' Experts both here and in Shanghai, to assist customers with technical matters and to superintend installations when required. They also employ specially trained Chinese engineers who are available to run trials, and train owners' engineers, thereby ensuring the proper working and control of the machinery. To further ensure satisfaction and to keep the boats' engineers up to the mark, they also offer a monthly maintenance contract which is of real benefit to the owners, who know that their machinery is regularly inspected by experts directly interested in its operation and service. Although the "fleet" comprises installations ranging from 36 B.H.P. to 300 B.H.P. a comprehensive range of spares are available to meet emergencies.

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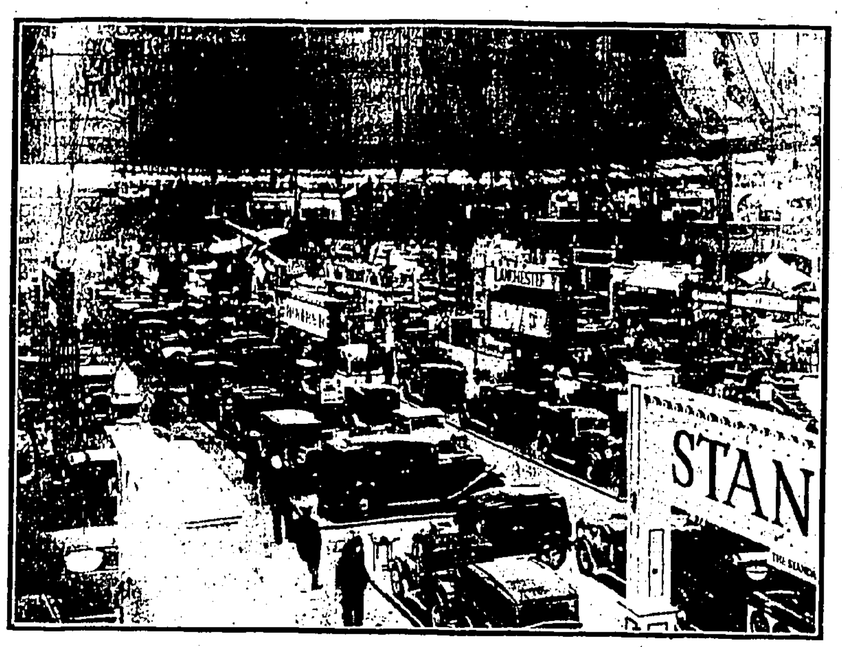

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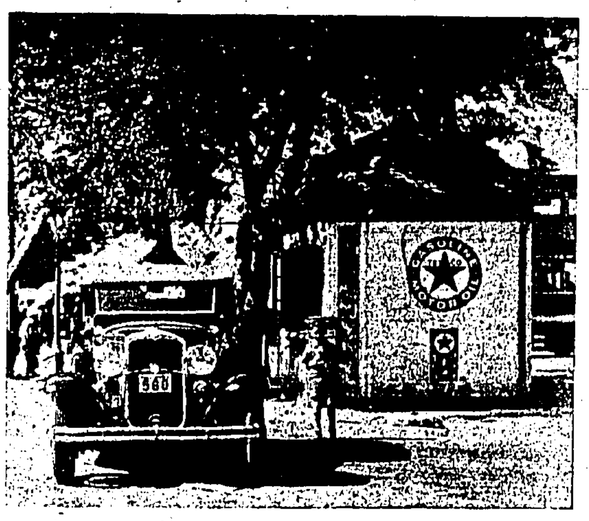
THIS WEEK'S "LUCKY MOTORIST."



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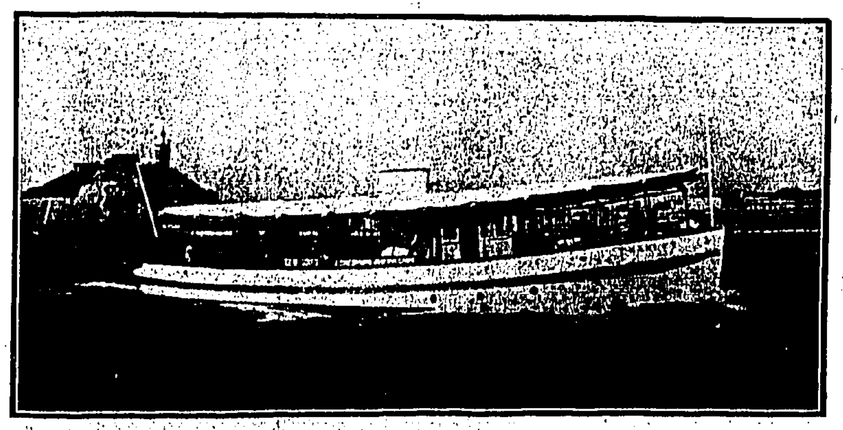

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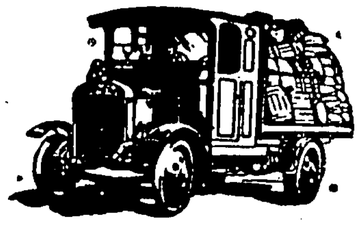

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CHALLENGE FROM THE BABIES.

[By Kirkstone.]

Some months ago everybody in the motor-cycle industry could speak of nothing but the "every-man" machine, the mount that should be designed so that it would replace the pedal cycle in the minds of those who had to have cheap, efficient and reliable transport to go to the office and factory, or do short business runs throughout the day.

Then there was a lull and little more was heard, but though there has been this silence, it is almost assured now that we shall see a great many examples of this nimble transport at Olympia in December when the motorcycle show is held.

The baby car owner has the laugh over the big car man in traffic in the ease with which he can do an expeditious journey without undue speeding, but the man or youth on a motor-cycle has the laugh of both.

An Interesting Baby.

One of the most interesting of these little fellows to be seen at Olympia will be the 1½ h.p. O.K. Supreme. It is a four stroke engine, and in that respect breaks away from the almost universal two-stroke power units for these mounts, and further it carries only 15s. a year tax.

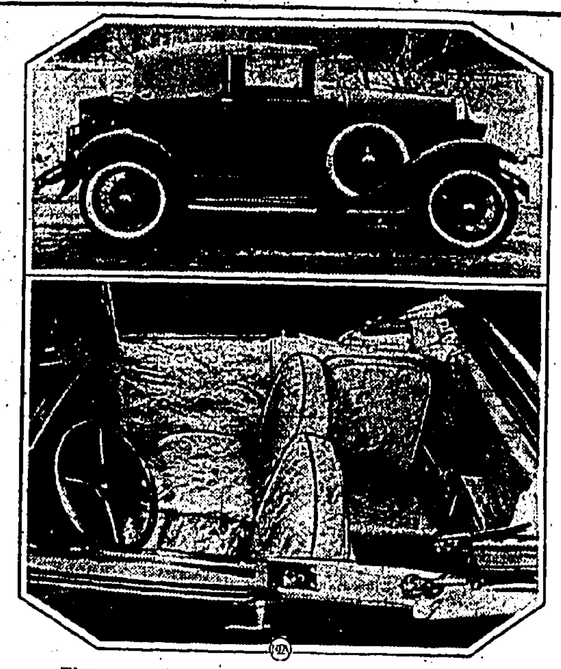
I do not know its riding qualities, but it would be strange if they were not good, for the firm have shown that they know how to build safe, reliable motor-cycles, with an efficient road performance.

A side valve engine, the cylinder head is detachable, the main bearing and big end are of the roller type, and lubrication is mechanical. It has coil ignition. The frame is duplex and a three-speed gearbox is fitted. The saddle tank holds nearly 1½ gallons.

Spring Frames.

It is understood that there will be two or three other examples of spring frames besides the New Imperial. As I hinted very early in the year, the New Imperials will show two mounts with spring frame and unit construction of gearbox and engine. They will be of 3½ and 5 h.p., and the engines will be of the overhead valve two-port type, with all the working parts fully enclosed. These models simply bristle with interesting progressive features.

BUILT FOR 2—SEATS 3.



The convertible coupe of G. M. Buehrig, Indianapolis, Ind., body designer, would only seat two. Buehrig wanted it to accommodate three, so he made this unique arrangement. He moved the doors and cowl back five inches from the hood. The top was dropped three inches. He built a new rear on the car, placing his seats as shown in the lower photo. The right seat back folds forward to permit entrance to the rear seat.

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New Water Boat—"Tai Sam Ho."

GARDNER ENGINES.

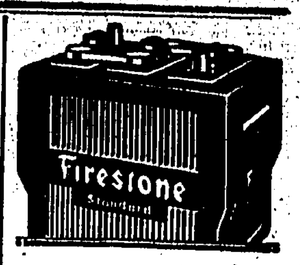
On the 23rd instant, at the kind invitation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Mrs. Gordon Dodwell performed the pleasing ceremony of launching this latest addition to the fleet of The Union Water Boat Company.

A technical description of this vessel, fitted with Gardner Crude Oil machinery, appeared in our issue of the 24th instant and it is interesting to note that although it is customary to launch ships nowadays with most of the machinery installed, the Dock Company went one better by fitting the boat out completely ready for placing in commission and a few seconds after she took the water, her engines were started up, the boat being brought alongside under her own power.

This is probably the largest vessel so launched in Hongkong, and the Dock Company and the Union Waterboat Company deserve commendation for their progressive policy.

Elsewhere we show a picture of the boat undergoing her official trials which took place on the 26th instant, the results were most satisfactory and were witnessed by a large number of gentlemen interested in the boat and machinery.

The Main and Auxiliary machinery was supplied by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., Agents for Messrs. Norris, Henty and Gardner Ltd.



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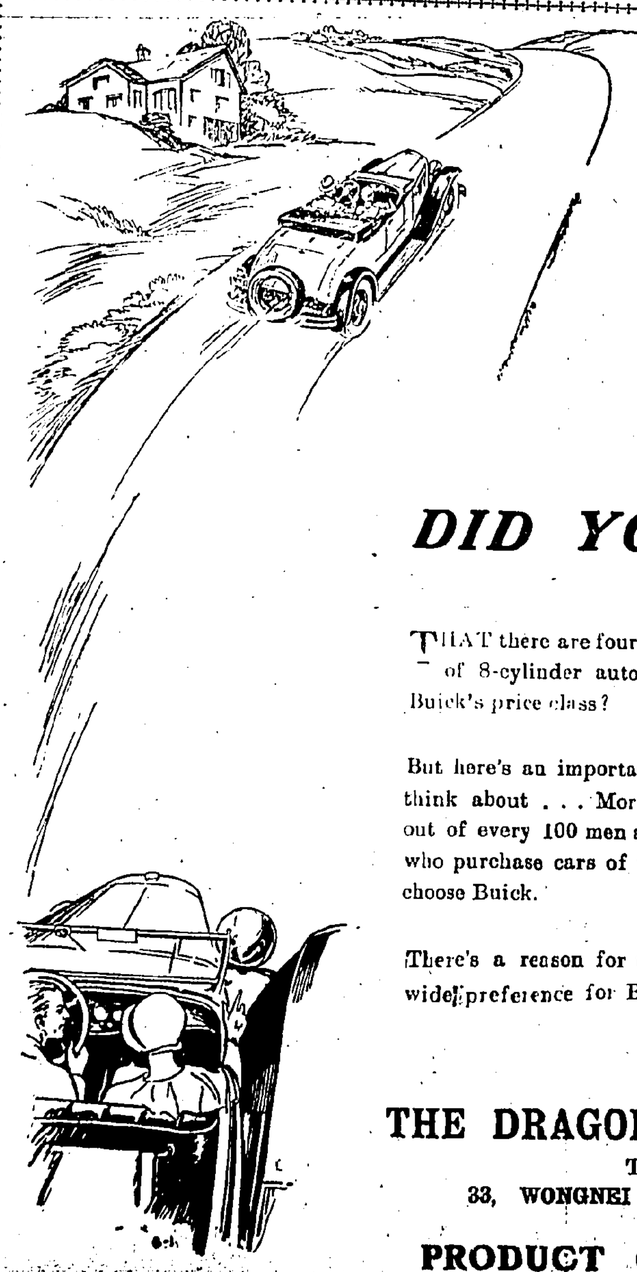

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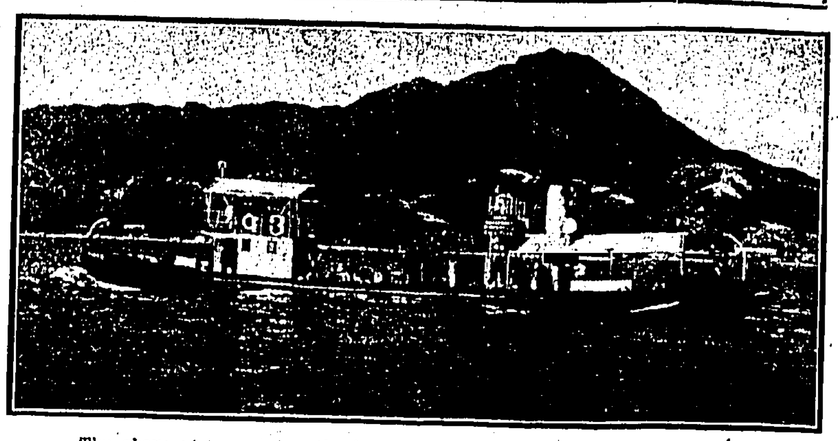
Canada Gets Ready.

Recent estimates set the number of vacationists who intend visiting Canada this season at 5,500,000.

NEW WATER BOAT LAUNCHED COMPLETE WITH DIESEL ENGINES.



The above picture shows the latest addition to the Union Water Boat Company's Fleet. An interesting report of the launching appears on another page. (*Photo—Ming Yuen*).

WATER TRANSPORT.

New Harbour Launch "Cranley."

DIESEL ENGINE.

Official trials of the "Cranley," a new Diesel launch for Messrs. Wan Kee and Co., took place on the morning of the 26th instant.

The launch was constructed in steel by Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing, and has the following dimensions:

Length overall	64'	0"
Breadth Moulded	12'	0"
Depth Moulded	7'	0"

The launch is to be used partly for towing purposes and with the propellor as fitted a mean speed of 8.86 knots was obtained.

The engines were supplied by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., who co-operated with Messrs. Anderson and Ashe is supervising the installation.

The machinery consists of a Gardner Diesel engine, this particular unit being a 96 B.H.P. 4-cylinder 2-stroke cold starting Heavy Oil engine. A small petrol driven auxiliary air compressor is fitted for the initial charge of the air receivers and as an emergency standby set. In line with a few other modern launches the vessel has electric lighting throughout, the supply being obtained from a 32 Volt Delco Battery charged by a Lancashire Dynamo and Motor Co.'s Generator driven off the main shaft.

Messrs. Wan Kee already own the "Swanley" which is fitted with a small 36 H.P. Gardner Semi-Diesel engine and has given yeoman service since she was commissioned in 1929. This launch is one of the hardest worked on the harbour, and can be seen any hour of the day busily engaged on her various commissions.

The "Cranley" is a fine sturdy boat and we congratulate Messrs. Wan Kee on their new acquisition.

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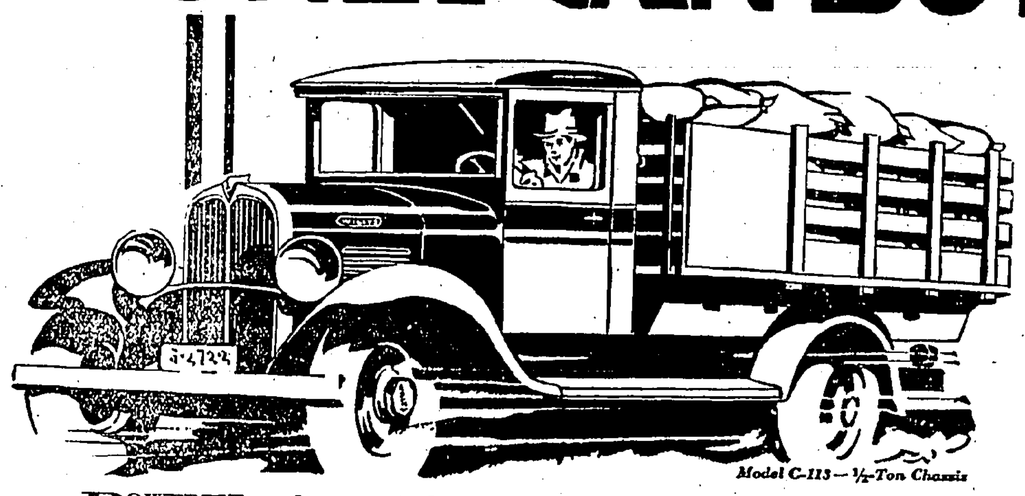

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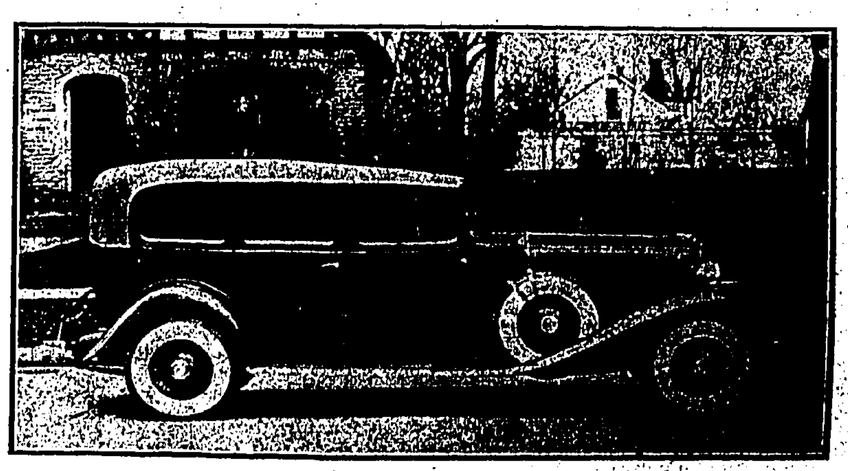

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FISH ANSWER A DINNER GONG.

RESEARCH WORK AT PLYMOUTH.

AN ARTIFICIAL STOMACH.

Plymouth, Nov. 5.

Excavations have been started for a large extension of the station of the Marine Biological Association at Plymouth.

The work of this research station has developed to such an extent of recent years that various additions to the accommodation have proved to be insufficient for present day needs.

The Association has for its main object the study of the fish life around the British coast, including the innumerable factors which affect it. Water movements, sea bed formations, temperatures, salinity, food, vegetation, and many other considerations play their part in governing the breeding and migratory movements of different kinds of fish, and the research work already done by the Plymouth Station has made it possible, in certain cases, to give the fishing industry valuable assistance and advice.

Research workers from all over the world visit the Association's laboratories to carry out experiments in different branches of fish study, and many important discoveries have been made, often of great value beyond the realm of fish.

Vision and Schooling.

It was in this station, a short time ago, that the first successful experiment was completed for recording the rise in temperature of a nerve during the passing of the nerve impulse. For this purpose a long nerve from a crab was employed, the apparatus being so delicately adjusted that accurate recordings of 1,000th to 2,000th of a degree were possible.

Many experiments of a highly interesting character are in process. I was shown by Dr. E. J. Allen, the Director, apparatus which is, in effect, an artificial stomach in which food is being digested by juices taken from the organs of different kinds of fish.

Other experiments are designed to ascertain how different events are recorded by the fish brain. The question as to whether fish can hear has often been discussed. The workers at the Biological Station have succeeded in training fish to answer to a dinner gong.

In a similar way, experiments are conducted to test the vision of fish, and to account for their behaviour in schools. Ingenious mirror apparatus has shown that fish react to their own reflections, in the same way as to one another, and that the phenomenon of schooling in fish can be accounted for by the use of sight alone.

Aid for the Industry.

A steam drifter and a motor fishing vessel are daily at work securing specimens for the use of the station. These provide valuable data, especially when previously marked fish are re-caught, as to the movements of different species.

The specimens caught by the boats provide a valuable stock from which University laboratories are supplied. Many of the exhibits in the London Zoo aquarium are constantly renewed from this source. The stock room of the Plymouth Station has always at least 2,000 different species of fish in stock for the use of research workers.

Probably the most important experiments now being conducted relate to the habits and life history of ray, skate and similar fish, about which comparatively little is known at present, but which are an important part of the fishing industry of South Devon and Cornwall.

It is hoped that the results of these experiments will shortly be embodied in one of the Association's periodical reports to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and that the information supplied by that body to the fishing industry will prove of considerable assistance in the West of England.

The pregent extensions are being carried out largely at the expense of a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, and from other bodies directly interested in the fish industry.

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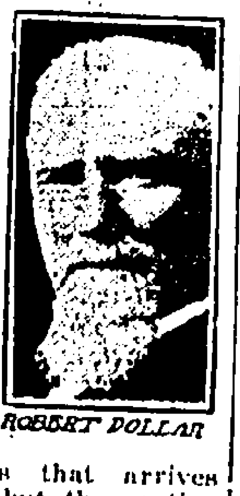
SON IN HONGKONG.

One of the most unique personalities of California, in fact the most unique personality in the shipping fraternity of the world, is Robert Dollar, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Dollar Steamship Lines, who is now in his 88th year, and is as active as any of his associates half his age.

Perhaps you have read Peter B. Kyne's stories of "Cappy Ricks?" Then you know Robert Dollar, for Kyne has stated that he took "The Grand Old Man of the Pacific" as the prototype of the dynamic old shipping master who dominates the Kyne tales.



ROBERT DOLLAR

Age seems to mean little to Captain Robert Dollar, for there is not one of his "President" liners that arrives at San Francisco but the active head of the lines which bear his name makes a thorough inspection of the vessel from the bilges to the bridge.

The title "Chairman of the Board" of the steamship line which now operates a fleet of large passenger vessels seems to mean little to Captain Dollar as far as shutting him off from his fellow workers. His office door is open at all times to any of his associates, down to the newest office-boy.

Every day, promptly at 8.35 a.m. Captain Dollar arrives at the Robert Dollar building, San Francisco and proceeds to his office on the tenth floor, which overlooks the

Mr. R. Stanley Dollar.

entire San Francisco harbour. Everyday, promptly at 3 o'clock his secretary reminds him it is time to go home. And, reluctantly, for he loves his work, Captain Dollar gathers up some unfinished work to do after dinner at home.

In San Rafael, about an hour from his office, Captain Dollar is greeted by "Mother" at their beautiful, old home, where they settled upon arriving in the Bay district, many years ago.

The family of Captain and Mrs. Dollar consists of Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, president of the Dollar Lines, (who arrived here by the s.s. President Madison yesterday), Mr. J. Harold Dollar, vice-president of the Dollar Lines, and Mr. A. Melville Dollar, who has his own shipping organization in British Columbia, their families, and relatives. They are all considered part of the "family" and the San Rafael home is always the scene of family gatherings on holidays and week-ends.

Another "family," of which their are more than 10,000 members, is the big Dollar-Line-family, which extends to the four corners of the earth, and the Seven Seas. It is with pride that Captain Dollar calls his organization his "family."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	86	85¾
Geneva	17.9/32	17¼
Berlin	14.3/16	14.3/16
Oslo	18¾	18¼
Helsingfors	192½	192¼
Athens	262½	235½
Buenos Aires	40¾	40¾
Shanghai	1/10.17/32	1/10.9/16
New York	3.86¼	3.83¾
Amsterdam	8.11/32	8.9/32
Stockholm	18.3/16	18¾
Vienna	29	28
Madrid	40½	140
Bucharest	570	560
Hongkong	1/4.15/16	1/4.29/32
Brussels	24¾	24
Milan	65⅝	65¾
Copenhagen	18.3/16	18½
Prague	114	113
Lisbon	109⅞	109⅝
Rio	4¼	4¼
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6¼
Yokohama	2/11⅛	2/11½
Montreal	81½	3.90
Silver (spot)	19⅛	19.7/16
(forward)	19.5/16	19⅝

—British Wireless.

HONGKONG BETTING TAX.

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numbered tickets issued in books with or without counterfoils as the Inspector General of Police may decide.

In the case of cash-sweep organised by clubs or other bodies elsewhere, ordinary social, sporting, race, jockey or hunt clubs in the Colony as agents for the organising club or other body and with the permission in writing of the Inspector General of Police may provide lists of numbers, may sign their names as subscribers for chances, or may issue books of numbered tickets as the Inspector General of Police may decide.

Restrictions.

No tickets, lists, receipts, or other substitutes for tickets recording the numbers of the chances allocated for any cash-sweep, totalisator or pari-mutuel may be made, printed, issued, sold or offered for sale, except by or on behalf of a club which has received the permission of the Inspector General of Police under this Ordinance.

No hawking of chances in the streets or public advertisements of cash-sweeps or of totalisator or parimutuel betting shall be permitted: Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall prevent the publication of results after the race in question or after any drawing in relation hereto.

The Duties.

On every bet made on any totalisator or pari-mutuel authorised under this Ordinance there shall be charged a duty of three per cent. on the amount paid, contributed or subscribed.

On every cash-sweep ticket sold and on every cash-sweep chance allocated by list as provided in section 4 there shall be charged a duty of five per cent. of the amount paid, contributed or subscribed.

The secretary, treasurer and every steward and member of the committee of management of the club, as well as the club itself if a corporation, shall be jointly and severally liable for the duty payable.

Penalties.

Any person who, and the secretary, treasurer and every steward or member of the committee of management of any club which acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation made or condition imposed thereunder for which no other penalty is provided shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Regulations.

Amongst the regulations made under the Ordinance are the following:

The secretary of every club organising a cash-sweep or conducing a totalisator or pari-mutuel, in the Colony, or acting as agent in the Colony for the allocation of chances in a cash-sweep organised outside the Colony, shall draw up for the Collector of Stamp Revenue a statement showing—

(i) the number of tickets sold and the amounts received in respect of the totalisator or pari-mutuel betting on each race;

(ii) the number and value of tickets sold;

(iii) the number and value of cash sweep chances allocated otherwise than by ticket in respect of each race.

Delivery of Statements.

In the case of a club acting as agent as aforesaid which is permitted to issue lists instead of tickets, the statement shall be drawn up and delivered to the Collector before the lists of numbers allocated are despatched from the Colony.

In the case of cash-sweeps conducted by a club organising the race and in the case of bets on any total delivered within fifteen days after the day on which the race is held.

In all other cases the statement shall be drawn up and delivered within three days after the day on which the race is held and before any money distributed among the contributors or subsribers.

The Collector, or any person generally or specially authorised thereto by him in writing, may at all reasonable times require from the secretary of every such club the production at such place as he may direct of any books, accounts, vouchers, lists, counterfoils or other documents relating to any totalisator, pari-mutuel or sweep.

Payment of Duty.

The duty required to be paid under the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, shall be deemed a debt and may be recovered in the same manner as Crown rents, assessments, fees or forfeitures are recovered under the Crown Remedies Ordinance, 1875, upon certificate purporting to be under the hand of the Colonial Treasurer.

Unless by agreement between any club and the Collector for the payment of duty in any other manner, the duty shall be paid by stamps affixed printed, embossed or impressed by the Collector on each ticket or counterfoil and on each list provided for in section 4 of the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, before any such ticket or list is issued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"The Great."

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Apropos "The Great," I ask for the sake of information whether all that has been written about Edison is correct. Was he really a great inventor?

The telephone was invented by a man named Bell, who was, I believe, an inhabitant of Edinburgh. The Swann Edison incandescent lamp is due at least as much to the Swedish gentleman as to Edison. I understand he had a draughtsman called Otto something, and it is not a fact that any one of his highly technical and wonderfully self-repressing experts who had a new idea had the option of putting it before the public under the auspices of Edison?

I do not want to detract from the greatness or otherwise of a man who has now passed away, as we all shall eventually, but I do like to see the rewards of public favour, etc., going where they ought to go, although it never does. Thus the thusness of this.—Yours, etc.

NEMO.

IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA.

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was no strained respect shown the principal. The children, governing their own rooms and actions, not only feel free to criticize their elders as well as their roommates, but are encouraged to do so.

We stayed to lunch and ate at one of the wooden tables where the 250 children are served. They had a good vegetable soup with a piece of meat in it, black bread, tea and a piece of porogi, a little dainty made of pastry folded over some kind of filling, meat, vegetable or jam.

* * *

A little girl with flaxen pigtails and a new black apron over her faded checked gingham dress came up to the dietitian.

"My table thinks the porogi is too tough," she stated in a matter-of-fact tone, and went back to her seat. "She is right," the kindly-faced, middle aged manager in an unironed white Hoover apron said. "We got some new flour today and I guess there is too much in them."

In the seventh grade, the children tell me that 98 per cent. of their number has joined some kind of a voluntary group with the purpose of speeding up production or education.

I saw no truant children wandering Moscow streets as there used to be. Delinquency is not a problem, I was told. Education is compulsory for all children in Russia between the ages of seven and 14. No boy or girl can get a job until he has had seven years schooling.

Literacy, only 24 per cent. for all of Russia under the czar, is now claimed to have reached the level of 84.5.

* * *

The Five-Year Plan includes a statement that by 1933 every one of Russia's 176,000,000 persons shall be literate!

There is a shortage of teachers. The pay ranges only from 95 roubles ($47.50) a month in the country to 165 roubles ($82.50) for professors. Teachers have to work at least one month a year in a factory or on a farm. The government has just issued an appeal for Komsomoles (young Communists from 14-25 years) to teach. This group of youngsters is a volunteer army, ready to go anywhere, do anything the government asks them. In out-of-the-way places you will always find a boy or girl Komsomol starting a new nursery for peasant babies, teaching illiterate muziks to read and write, persuading them to join the kolhozes, or collective farms.

Next: Housekeeping in Soviet Russia.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/10½ up ½d.
May 1932 7/-¾ up ½d.
August 1932 7/2¾ up ¾d.
December 1931 6/7 up ¼d.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d.-½d. more.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.08 down 1 pt.
May 1932 1.13 no change.
July 1932 1.19 no change.
September 1932 1.24 down 1 pt.
December 1931 1.10 no change.

EMILIO SCALA SUCCEEDS.

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the general body of evidence in that light. On the contrary I have received an unconquerable impression that both sides have a general belief that the real merits and the real justice of the case are with them.

Praying for Success.

"Mrs. Apicella, in the witness box, held an interesting and attractive set of beads in her hand quite unostentatiously and as she was sworn she took care to place the cross on the book.

"All was done in a way not to make me see it but I did see it," he said. "I am convinced that she had been attending Mass regularly, and had stormed the heavens with prayers that this case might be won and that she trusts her prayers will be answered.

"I am convinced that that is so whether she perjured herself in the box or not," he said. "It is a curious outlook, but human nature must be accepted and not taken as the expression of an ethical theory.

Liars Classified.

"Persons who give false testimony are almost invariably consistent in their method of lying.

"There are the artistic liars," he said, "who endeavour to gain credit by being in the main perfectly truthful and occasionally even making apparently damaging admissions and reserving the lies for some essentials.

"Then there are the timid liars, who are reluctant to tell a lie if it can be helped and who prefer to evade or forget.

"Mr Scala," he said, "is one of the type that adopts the policy of taking the bull by the horns. He never minces matters. He consistently seeks to cut the ground completely from under his opponents' feet.

"There are some litigants who cannot leave a good case alone," said Mr. Justice Meredith. "They must improve and copper-fasten their case. I have no doubt Scala is such a litigant.

Scala's Conscience.

"Also there are many witnesses who become much more unscrupulous if they find that the other side is telling lies, and particularly if they think those lies are making an impression on the Court.

"If the plaintiffs were relying on a document that had been altered by Mrs. Apicella after the result of the draw was known, and if they were making a number of false statements as to the agreement, and if their story seemed to be making headway with the Court, I have no doubt that Scala would not hesitate to say anything which he believed would help his case.

"I must not, therefore, jump to the conclusion that Scala is not entitled to win on the true facts just because he has made a number of false statements; or only use the detection of such false statements for the mere purpose of determining how his evidence is to be estimated, and also for the purpose of seeing what were the points on which he was afraid, because his lies were definitely motived.

RADIO BROADCAST

COMMENTARY ON TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

To-day's radio programme, from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

3.45-5.30 p.m. (approx:). Running Commentary on the Football Match from the Kowloon Football Ground—Kowloon Football Club v. Argyll and S. H. by kind permission of the Kowloon Football Club and the Football Association.

5.30-7.00 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.00-11.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records.

7.00 p.m. Mail notice, etc.

7.03-7.45 p.m. Variety.
Hawaiian Orchestra-Maria, Mari.
Hawaiian Orchestra-Girl of my Dreams.
Walter Kolomoku Honoluluans. 21263.
Humorous Song-I Learned About Women from Her.
Humorous Song-A Gay Caballero.
Frank Crumit. 21735.
Chorus-Dusky Stevedore.
Chorus-Blue Shadows.
The Revelers. 21765.
Organ Solo-The Love Waltz.
Organ Solo-Falling in Love Again.
Reginald Foort. B3574.
Song-My Fate is in Your Hands.
Song-All That I'm Asking is Sympathy.
Gene Austin (Tenor). 22223.
Chorus-Happiness Boys Going Abroad.
Chorus-Happiness Boys in London.
The Happiness Boys. 22491.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).

7.45-8.15 p.m. Vocal Gems.
"No No Nanette."
"Rose Marie."
Victor Light Opera Company. 35756.
"Countess Maritza."
"The Desert Song."
Victor Light Opera Company. 35809.
"Follow Thru."
"Hold Everything."
Victor Light Opera Group. 35970.

8.15-8.33 p.m. Orchestral.
Pomp and Circumstance (Elgar).
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra. 9016.
Petite Suite-Duo (Bizet).
Petite Suite-Berceuse and Galop (Bizet).
Victor Concert Orchestra. 35758.

8.33-8.58 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo-On the Banks of the Danube (Kurucz).
John Kurucz. V-12.
Song-Oh Could I But Express in Song (Malashkin).
Feodor Chaliapin (Bass). 1365.
Violin Solo-Humoresque (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 6692.
Song-The Bells of St. Mary's (Furber-Adams).
Song-Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming (Linley-Hall).
Frances Alda (Soprano). 1176.
Piano Solo-Rococo (Palmgren).
Benno Moiseivitch. E492.

8.58-9.30 p.m.
Trial by Jury (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. C-4.

9.30-11.30 p.m. Dance programme.
Fox Trot-Nevertheless.
Fox Trot-Look in the Looking Glass. 22722.
Fox Trot-You Forgot Your Gloves.
Fox Trot-Falling in Love. 22706.
Waltz-The Same as we Used to Do.
Fox Trot-Mary Jane. 22688.
Fox Trot-You Don't Need Glasses.
Fox Trot-Building a Home For You. 22704.
Fox Trot-Let Me Hum a Hymn to Her To-night.
Fox Trot-Can't You Read Between the Lines. 22696.
Waltz-Mine Yesterday-His To-day.
Fox Trot-Say a Little Prayer For Me. 22667.
Fox Trot-I "Wanna" Sing About You.
Fox Trot-Now You're in My Arms. 22689.
Fox Trot-Ya Got Love.
Fox Trot-I Wanna Be Around My Baby All the Time. 22680.
Waltz-That Melody of Love.
Waltz-Was it a Dream? 21297.
Fox Trot-Doin' the Rumba.
Fox Trot-So Sweet. 22669.
Fox Trot-You Don't Know What You're Doin'.
Fox Trot-I'm Thru with Love. 22677.
Fox Trot-Yours is My Heart Alone.
Fox Trot-Out of Nowhere. 22668.
Waltz-Laugh! Clown, Laugh!
Fox Trot-The Dance of the Blue Danube. 21308.
Fox Trot-African Lament.
Fox Trot-The Voodoo. 22657.
Fox Trot-Jig-time.
Fox Trot-Egyptian Ella. 22644.
Fox Trot-It's a Great Life.
Fox Trot-My Ideal. 22544.
Fox Trot-High and Low.
Fox Trot-Dancing in the Dark. 22708.
Fox Trot-What's Keeping my Prince Charming?
Fox Trot-You Can't Stop me From Lovin' You. 22710.
Waltz-Destiny.
Waltz-Cecile. 21569.

10.30 p.m. (approx:). Rugby midday press news.

11.30 p.m. Close down.

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SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10.00-11.00 a.m. Relay of Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11.00-12.15 p.m. Relay of St. Paul's Church Service.

12.15 p.m. Chinese music.

1.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.

2.00 p.m. Close down.

8.00-10.00 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.

8.03-8.25 p.m. Orchestral.
Partita in E (Bach-Wood).
Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orch. DX10.
Parsifal-March of the Knights of the Holy Grail (Wagner).

(Continued on Previous Column.)

The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX75.
Londonderry Air (arr. Harty).
An Irish Symphony-Scherzo (Harty).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. 9891.

8.25-8.52 p.m. Octets.
Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX123.
Serenade in C-Elegie (Tschaikowsky arr. Sear).
None But the Weary Heart (Tschaikowsky, arr. Willoughby).
Down Memory Lane (arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX253-DX267.

8.52-9.35 p.m. A Concert.
Song-Il Bacio (Dream of Home) (Farnie and Arditi).
Isobel Baillie (Soprano). DX165.
Organ Solo-Toccata in F (Bach).
Anton van der Horst. DX36.
Choral-O Care, Thou Wilt Despatch Me (Weelkes-Fellowes).
Choral-(a) I Follow, Lo, The Footing (Morley-Fellowes) (b) Trio: How Merrily We Live (East-Fellowes).
The St. George's Singers. 9877.
Piano Solo-Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff).
Piano Solo-Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff).
William Murdoch. DX244.
Song-The Barber of Seville-Dawn With Her Rosy Mantle (Rossini).
Heddle Nash (Tenor). DX18.
Violin Solo-Ave Maria (Schubert arr. Wilhelmj).
Violin Solo-Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
Naoum Blinder. DX7.

9.35-10.00 p.m.
Concerto in E Minor (For 'Cello and Orchestra) (Elgar, Op. 85).
W. H. Squire ('Cello) and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. DX117-DX120.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Chau Tsun-nin to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. L. R. Andrewes to act as Assistant Land Officer.

In order that a complete list may be maintained for record purposes, it is requested that those ladies and gentlemen resident in Hongkong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, will inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, unless this has already been done, within 14 days.

His Excellency the Governor has received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. John Risley Putnam has been appointed a Consul for the United States of America in Hongkong.

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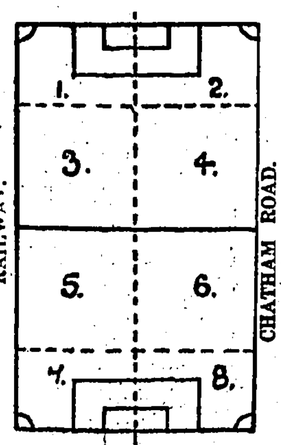
It will no doubt be of special intrest at the present time to Hongkong cricketers to hear that Mr. Henry Sykees, of the well known sports manufacturers of that name, who is acknowledged to be one of the world's greatest authorities on English willow, has again sounded a note of warning against the fad of cricketers preferring *white* bats. So persistent is this demand becoming that certain manufacturers of cricket bats are spec ally treating the willow to bleach it, thus ensuring that their bats will meet the popular demand.

In their own interests, cricketers are advised not to continue this demand, because the chemical action necessary to attain this perfect whiteness is bound to have an adverse effect on the quality of the wood. Besides this, immediately cricketers purchase their bats, they must oil them well, before use, with the natural result that the wood becomes a light brown colour. Every batsman continues to keep his bat well oiled, which tends to darken the colour, so the preference for pure white blade seems absurd.

As Mr. Sykes has proved conclusively that this bleaching is very detrimental to cricket, it is his definite intention to refuse to allow any willow to bleached at the Horbury factories.

SOCCER BROADCAST.



There will be a broadcast of the football match between the Kowloon Football Club and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders which is being played on the Chatham Road ground this afternoon. The above lay-out of the ground will assist listeners to follow the commentary.

NAVY BOXING CHAMPIONS.

LAST NIGHT'S KEEN FIGHTING.

FAVOURITES WIN ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Several of Hongkong's best-known boxers took a successful part in the China Fleet Boxing Championships held at the City Hall last night, when fighters as A. B. Warnes, Sig. Morris, Stoker Lake and A. B. Rowles, all of whom have tought title bouts in the Colony, figured among the winners.

As a whole the boxing did not reach the high level generally associated with Naval Championships, but the evening's programme lacked little in entertainment, and the almost capacity "house" fully enjoyed the spirited displays given by the seamen.

Signalman Morris did not reveal the same form as when he defeated Warnes last Saturday, and only just managed to scrape home to win the middleweight title. Both his opponents, A. B. Barber and A. B. Thompson put up extremely good fights, and the lack of experience was the greatest factor against them.

Warnes won the welterweight with a fair amount of ease, and A. B. Rowles of Medway had a farcical match with A. B. Reeman (H. M. S. Bruce), administering the K. O. in the first round.

For sheer good boxing, the best fight of the evening was that between A. B. Atkey (Berwick) and A. B. Judge (Cornwall), who met over three rounds in the heavyweight class. Athey secured the verdict, and won the title as a result of C. P. O. Francis withdrawing from the final on medical advice.

The team trophy was captured by H. M. S. Hermes, who totalled 29 points, and they were followed by H. M. S. Berwick (25), H.M.S. Suffolk (18), H.M.S. Kent (16), H.M.S. Medway and submarines (15), H.M.S. Cornwall (10), H.M.S. Tamar and small ships (6).

The prizes were afterwards distributed to the winners and runners-up by Admiral Sir Howard Kelly.

The Results.

All the fights were scheduled for two two-minute rounds and one three-minute. Full results were:

Flyweight. Stoker Rowlands (Cornwall) outpointed O. S. Seddon (Suffolk).

Bantamweight. Stoker Donnky (Berwick) knocked out Stoker Williams (Berwick) in the second round.

Featherweight. A. B. Farrar (Hermes) outpointed A. B. Thomas (Suffolk).

Lightweight. Semi-finals—Stoker Lake (Berwick) outpointed Stoker Jobbins (Medway). S. P. O. Robinson (Hermes) outpointed Marine Brown (Kent). Final, Lake outpointed Robinson.

Welterweight. Semi-finals—A. B. Warnes (Hermes) outpointed L. S. Davies (Hermes), Stoker Harry (Kent) outpointed A. B. Gahagen (Kent). Final, Warnes outpointed Harry.

Middleweight. Semi-finals—A. B. Thompson (Cornwall) knocked out Stoker Hudson (Hermes) in the first round; Sig. Morris (Suffolk) knocked out A. B. Barber (Medway) in the third. Final, Morris knocked out Thompson in the third.

Light-heavyweight, A. B. Rowles (Medway) knocked out A. B. Reeman (Bruce) in the first.

Heavyweight. Semi-finals—C. P. O. Francis (Medway) outpointed Marine Marsh (Hermes), A. B. Atkey (Berwick) outpointed A. B. Judge (Cornwall). Final, Francis forfeited to Atkey.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

POSITION OF THE VARIOUS COMPETING CLUBS.

Up to the end of November the positions of the various teams in the Mamak Hockey Competition were as follows:

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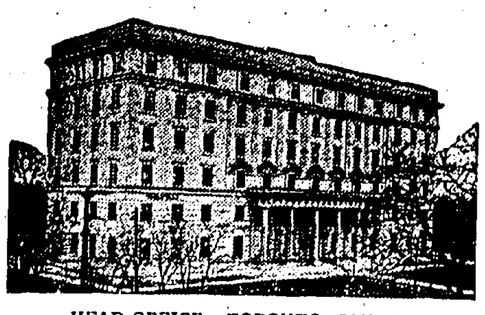

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"IRISH WAR" ON GUNMEN.

MANY CASES FOR THE MILITARY COURT.

Dublin, Nov. 8.

The period of grace having expired, the Free State Government's campaign against the gunmen and their Communist allies is in full swing.

Many arrests have been made and a batch of cases is awaiting the Military Tribunal, which up to now has been arranging its rules and procedure.

One of the banned organisations the Prisoners' Defence League—a body whose activities consist mainly of seditious propaganda—has carried on by simply changing its name to the People's Rights Association, and has continued to hold its weekly meetings in a side thoroughfare named Findlaters-place, just off O'Connell-street (formerly Sackville-street).

Yesterday the Minister for justice proclaimed the meeting of that body fixed for to-day.

Detachments of police guarded both ends of the street and did not allow the assembly of the demonstrators. A number of women who were to have spoken at the meeting marched up and down O'Connell-street carrying banners relating to the proclaiming of the meeting. They included Mrs. Despard—sister of the late Earl of Ypres—who was an active member of the banned Prisoners' Defence League.

A large crowd assembled and traffic was held up. Reinforcements of police were rushed to the scene, and they dispersed the crowd which was mainly composed of curious sightseers.

Man's Escape.

Seditious leaflets were distributed by a man who escaped in the crowd before the police were able to reach him. Strenuous efforts were made, principally by women, to incite the crowd, but it was apparent that the great majority of the people were out of sympathy with the demonstrators, and after about an hour the police succeeded in clearing the thoroughfare.

The Military Tribunal has already taken definite action in the case of seditious publications. The extremist organ, *The Republic*, was suppressed a week ago, and this week's issue was also condemned and 6,000 copies were seized by detectives.

A Communist organ, *The Worker's Voice*, has also been suppressed. A public meeting which had been arranged for last night to commemorate the establishment of the Soviet Republic was proclaimed by the Minister for Justice.

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CHRISTMAS NEWS

Santa Claus En route to Hongkong.

Santa Claus—laden with gifts, has already left his home in the North Pole and is en route to pay his annual visit to friends in this part of the world. He is eagerly looking forward to seeing his little folk in Hongkong once again and is so anxious to get here quickly, that for once he will abandon his beloved reindeer at Alaska—where he will take advantage of modern transportation and in all probability proceed on his journey by aeroplane. He has accepted the invitation of Sincere's at whose store he will make his Headquarters, and according to a reliable report he is expected here in the middle of December.

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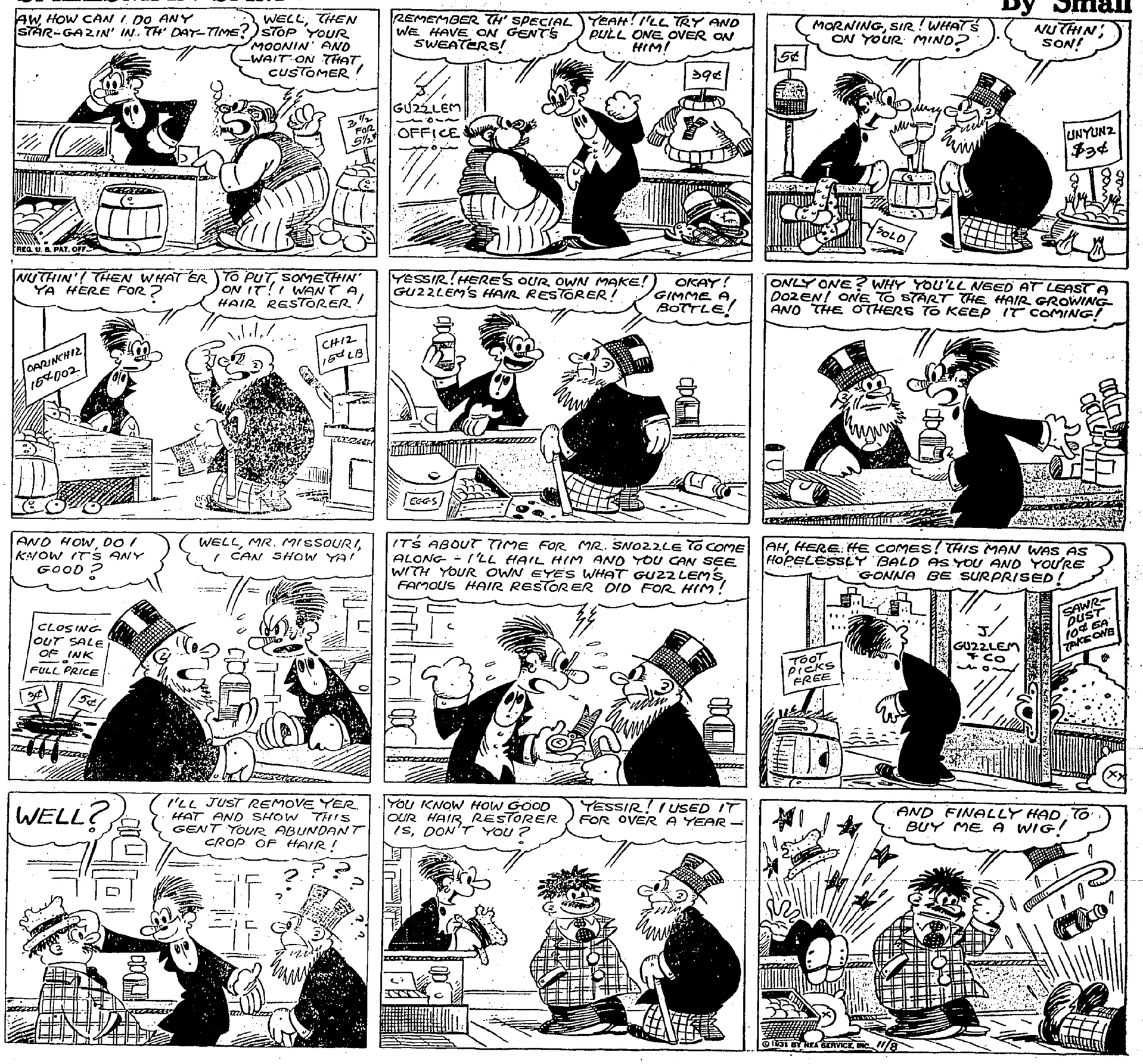

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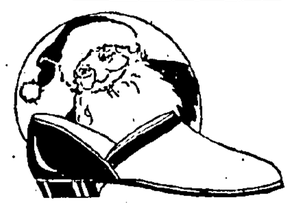

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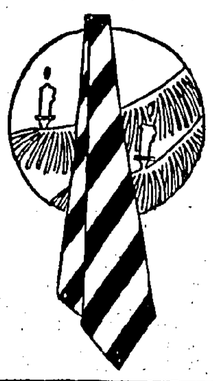

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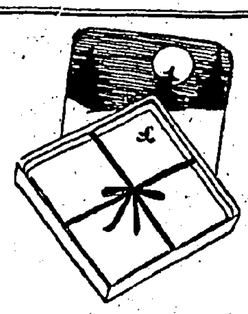

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Even it is re-screening, the British picture "A Warm Corner" attracted a huge crowd at the King's Theatre yesterday. No better plot than that of "A Warm Corner" could have been selected as the medium of Leslie Henson's introduction to talking pictures. While it does not call on him to sing, it gives him every opportunity to display those qualities that have made him England's premier comedian. Its plot and laughs come from embarrassing situations but it is a break away from 'Rookery Nook" and that type, although it is clever farce, illuminated with bright quip and delicate satire, mainly on the new rich.

Leslie Henson as the maker of millions and corn-plasters is seldom off the screen, and relies mainly on his plastic face for his laughs, although an excellent talkie voice aids his witty lines. His work is as polished on the screen as it is on the stage, and he never palls. Connie Ediss makes a good foil as his wife who finds it hard to live up to the newly-acquired wealth and castle. She cuts more of a pathetic figure than a comic one in the very expert handling of the clever malaprops that interpolate her lines. "He came over with the Mormons with William the Concubine" is a choice example.

Heather Thatcher and Austin Milford, of the original stage cast, also score. Direction, photography and camera arrangements are well ahead of any of England's latest productions, and at last it seems that British producers have overcome their penchant for prolonging scenes.

"A Warm Corner" deserves full marks.

"The Smiling Lieutenant".

Floods of fan mail, registering emphatic protest, have convinced Paramount studio officials that, in silencing Maurice Chevallier's gay singing voice in his two recent pictures, they have gone contrary to public desire.

Convinced by the evidence, Jesse L. Lasky, Paramount production chief, conferred with Ernst Lubitsch, director of Chevalier's new starring picture, "The Smiling Lieutenant," and, between them, they arranged for the smiling Frenchman to sing four songs in the picture.

"Primarily Chevalier is a great artist," says Lubitsch. "Where his songs are logically woven into the action of a story, they serve to speed up rather than retard its dramatic action. Realization of that fact, coupled with the public demand, prompted us to plan a Chevalier vehicle which would give the star plenty of chance to sing. We selected 'The Smiling Lieutenant,' for which Oscar Straus and Clifford Grey prepared the music and songs."

Straus is the popular Continental composer. Grey has written lyrics for Chevalier's previous pictures. They worked in close co-operation with Lubitsch, and with Ernst Vajda and Samson Raphaelson, the scenarists.

"The Smiling Lieutenant" is a modern, fast-moving story in which Chevalier is supported by two leading women, the brunette Claudette Colbert, the blonde Miriam Hopkins, and by Charlie Ruggles, beloved humorist of several recent hits. "The Smiling Lieutenant," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow, is a rollicking love story filled with lyrical Chevalier humour.

"Hottentot" Stage Racing Hit

"The Hottentot" was one of the funniest plays that ever hit Broadway. It was done by one of the prime favourites of the Great White Way—Willie Collier, in collaboration with Victor Mapes, and its success over the length and breadth of the country, was as phenomenal as was its New York reception.

The screen—even the silent screen—has a tremendous advantage over the stage in the presentation of plays that require outdoor settings—a race course is the locale for many of the uproarous sequences of "The Hottentot." Vitaphone has as many advantages over the silent screen as the latest flying machine has over the one-horse shay. Vitaphone gives not only all sounds attendant upon the ludicrous story but all words spoken by the cast, which, by the way, is an exceptional one.

Edward Everett Horton is unbelievably droll as the timid gentleman who knows that his only chance of winning the hand of the horse-loving Betty Fairfax of Virginia, is in keeping up the myth that he himself is a seasoned and courageous rider.

His tremors as he beholds the fiery prancings of Hottentot, his increasing horror as the day of the steeplechase nears, his awkward desperation as he mounts the snorting beast, and is hurled away down the track to the applause of the crowds, his acceptance of the gloating admiration of Betty, his bedraggled grasping, acceptance of the cup, and the laurels of a hero-of-the-turf—are among the finest bits of comedy ever screened. Horton is in his element in the part, which he played before in the stage version.

Patsy Ruth Miller is charming as the girl who causes all the ado. Edmund Breese is amusing as the extremely "horsey" individual, loud of voice and garb, and Hoffman and Gerrard are effective as the groom and the butler; the direction of Roy Del Ruth is deft, and, all in all, "The Hottentot" is one of those rare and altogether delightful comedies bound to set any audience anywhere quaking.

"Bat Whispers."

The thrill picture of the year is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. It is "The Bat Whispers," Roland West's production for United Artists featuring that dynamic young actor Chester Morris.

When "the bat" whispered—the audience sat spell-bound. Morris who skyrocketed to screen fame in "The Divorcee" and "The Big House" gives the most startling performance of his career. The production is a succession of dramatic, mystifying situations with scarcely a pause for breath. The comedy moments are splendid. Genuine laughter is provoked by three fun-makers drawn from the stage, Maude Eburne, Charles Dow Clark and Spencer Charters. Una Merkel, lovely lady of D. W. Griffith's epic, "Abraham Lincoln," and co-star of "Eyes of the World", provides the feminine romance. She is destined to become one of the finest actresses in the realm of pictures.

Polished performances are given by Grayce Hampton, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Ben Bard, William Bakewell, Richard Tucker; S. E. Jennings and Hugh Huntley.

"Up for Murder."

Lew Ayres, who has just been made a star, has been intensely interested in stars for half his lifetime. For the past ten years the young actor has been a deep student of astronomy, until today he is said to know more heavenly constellations by their first names than any other luminary of the screen.

In addition to being conversant with all the existing theories in regard to this fascinating subject, Lew has a number of his own, not the least interesting of which has to do with the subject of tel-scopes. He had the pleasure of talking over some of them with Prof. Albert Einstein at the latter's visit to Universay City.

Young Ayres comes to the Central Theatre on Sunday, as the star of "Up for Murder" the powerful Universal love drama which has just been completed under the direction of Monta Bell.

"The Smiling Lieutenant."

There may be some who, after seeing "The Smiling Lieutenant", which opens at the King's Theatre to-morrow, will be inclined to think that Claudette Colbert is doing herself no good by playing musical comedy, but even this criticism does nothing to destroy the entertaining value of the film. She and Maurice Chevalier make a charming pair and contribute to one of the gayest and most attractive films of this type which has yet been shown in Hongkong. Maurice Chevalier again depends mainly on his amazing personality to "put across" several songs in an unmusical voice, but he is most satisfying and there can be no doubt as to the vast improvement in his acting. It seems impossible to keep out of one's mind Claudette Colbert's superb work in "Young Man of Manhattan", but when this is achieved one feels that she has potentialities as a musical comedy actress. There are pleasing musical numbers in his well-presented film, and when it is added that Charles Ruggles figures among the cast, little more is needed as recommendation.

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THE I. G. P. ON NEED FOR RECRUITS.

The Inspector General of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) extended his personal thanks to all members of the Sharpshooters' Company of the Police Reserve, for the valuable assistance they rendered as an efficient and enthusiastic unit during the recent disturbances, speaking at the Company's first annual dinner. This was held last night at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant.

In the course of a most enjoyable evening, which was presided over by Mr. E. R. Dovey, Officer in Charge of the Company, the Company was given a well-deserved "pat on the back," and an appeal was made to members to recruit and bring the strength up to at least 80 or 100. Mr. D. L. King, D.S.P. (R), one of the guests, said that in his own experience he had found that Police Reserve work was far more exciting and interesting than that of the Volunteers.

The Chairman was supported by the following guests, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. D. L. King, Chief Inspector Peter Grant and Sergt. R. J. Hunt, Police Instructor. There was a number of other guests in addition to over 30 members of the Company.

After commenting that it was their first social function, and expressing the hope that they would be able to hold more in the future, the Chairman extended a welcome to the guests. After saying that the dinner celebrated their fourth anniversary, he described their growth from the International Company which started with 16 members. They had tried to get together an efficient unit of some value to the Colony, and their membership at present was 45, but they were striving to bring that up to at least 60 and, if possible, 80.

He referred to the enthusiastic response by members of the Company during the anti-Japanese disturbances, this being an episode in which their training stood them in good stead. They learned a lot during their first period of active service, and he had compiled pages of notes on which he hoped to re-organise the training to some extent.

They wanted to be a unit on which the I.G.P. could rely at all times, and he urged those already members to go forth and try to bring in recruits.

The I.G.P's. Views.

The Inspector General of Police, after thanking them for their invitation, said he hardly thought, when the idea of a Sharpshooters' Company was mooted, that it would develop into such a wonderfully efficient Company, a development which they had made clear to himself (the speaker) and certain members of the public who were not willing to obey the law during the riots.

He continued that from very small beginnings, when it was laid down that there should be no drill, and that it was desired to get men together who knew how to handle a revolver, the Company had developed into a most efficient unit. For any man who was keen on active work there was no better opportunity for active service, as the recent troubles proved, than in the Police Reserve, and particularly in the Sharpshooters' Company. He added:

"That the Police Reserves and, particularly the Sharpshooters, should have been called upon to operate in an entirely different capacity than that for which they were originally formed was very far from my mind until the recent disturbances. I should now like to take the opportunity of thanking Mr. Dovey and all members of the Sharpshooters' Company for the most valuable services which you rendered to the Colony, to the Police Force, and to myself during the period from September 23 until October 3. On the first date it did not appear that serious trouble was going to occur and it was not, as you know, until September 26, the Saturday night, that it became really critical.

"As the troubles started in Hongkong and your duties were confined to Hongkong, I felt a deep sense of regret that I did not have all of you with me in Kowloon on that Saturday night. As you know, every man in the Police Force was out morning, noon and night, and had it not been for the ready help I received from the auxiliary force, and particularly from your Company, it would have been much more difficult for the Police. I feel that we have now, in the Police Reserve and particularly in this company of Sharpshooters, a unit which can be absolutely relied upon to assist me in any cases of trouble. I can only echo the sentiments of Mr. Dovey in saying that the more men that can be added to this Company, the more shall I and the residents of the Colony appreciate it."

Thanks for Services.

Mr. Wolfe added it had been published in Orders that His Excellency the Governor wished to thank them for their valuable services during the recent troubles, and he (the speaker) wished to thank them personally for the help they gave him during that time.

He concluded by expressing the thanks of the guests for their invitations.

Sub-Inspector (Res.) W. V. Field expressed the Company's pleasure at being able to entertain the guests and mentioned in particular Sergeant Hunt, saying he had given up much of his spare time to lick them into shape. He added he hoped to see the guests in the Company's uniform at the next annual dinner, and urged members to go out recruiting to attain the strength desired.

After a flashlight photograph had been taken, Mr. King acknowledged the I.G.P.'s thanks to the Company for their work during the anti-Japanese riots, saying he felt that they had been a great support to the Police.

He also urged members to go out and bring in one recruit each in order to increase the strength to 100. He pointed out that men coming out East on their first contract were more likely to join the Volunteers because they were well-known, and while conceding their great value, he appealed for more support for the Police Reserve, particularly the Sharpshooters' Company adding:

"Training with the Police Reserve is, in my own experience, far more interesting than that given by the Volunteer Defence Corps. It is not their fault that training becomes rather dull after a time. I think that Police Reserve activities are far more interesting and exciting."

He paid a tribute to the enormous amount of work done by Sergt. Hunt and the spare time he had given up to do it, and announced that Sergt. Hunt was going to give instruction in jujitsu, which course he urged all members to take.

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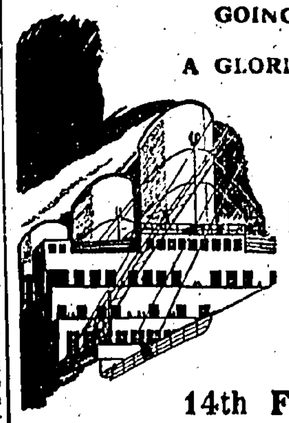

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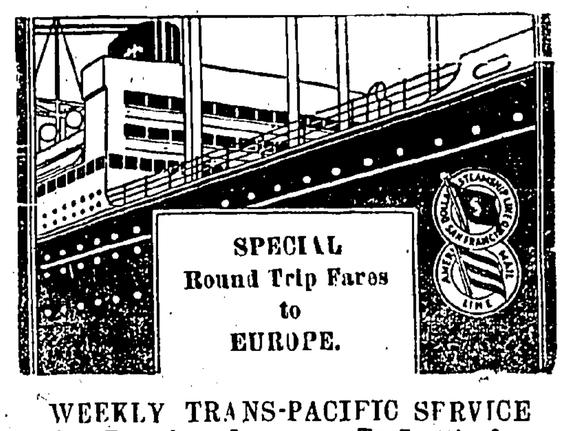

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London, Dec. 4.

Late last night the French cross-Channel steamer Versailles was towed back to Newhaven by the Southern Railway tug Forefront. She had left for Dieppe at midday, and lay during the intervening hours in a semi-helpless condition a few miles out, with her rudder damaged by a violent gale.

The Forefront, which set out in response to a call for help, was hit by a terrific sea which smashed all the cabin windows and severely injured one of the crew. When she had returned to port with this man the Forefront set out again, and after one rope had snapped and another man had been hurt, managed to bring the Versailles safely into harbour.

The Newhaven lifeboat for some time stood by the Versailles, which deliberately drifted into shallow water off Seaford Head, where she could anchor.

Some of the passengers were later transferred to the night boat Arundel, but the others spent the night ashore.—*British Wireless.*

GUILTY LIPS.

(Continued from Page 3.)

"You said you'd do it, Norma. Don't you remember that I warned you? I told you it wasn't going to be easy but you said you'd go through with it."

"But I didn't know it would be like that! I thought it was just talking to Mr. Flynn. I didn't know you meant everybody!"

"Mr. Flynn will be there all right. And it won't be any harder talking before Judge Wellington than it was to Flynn. Why, Norma, you can't back down now! You've got to go through with it!"

Chris put her arm around the other girl. "We're all going to stand by you, honey. But Bob's right. You couldn't refuse to go on now."

Norma turned away. When she faced about a moment later she said unsteadily, "I'll—I'll try to do it!

Public indignation, manifested by protests from civic groups and women's clubs, denunciations from pulpits and platforms, swelled into a rising tide during the next seven days. The onrush broke about the heads of certain city officials. It crashed against the Marlboro police department.

The agitation was responsible for unprecedented promptness in launching the official investigation. Lafe Flynn was not alone among city politicians to see the possibilities of such a scandal. Apparently Flynn's opposition—assured that the affair could not be hushed—wanted it cleared away and forgotten as soon as possible before the fall election.

Norma went back to her desk in Stuart's office on Monday. She evolved the formula of answering all questioners with "I have nothing to say." It was a hard and trying week but she managed to live through it.

"When this is over," Norma told herself repeatedly, "they'll have to let me have Mark!" That was the litany of all her prayers. "They'll have to let me have Mark!"

Thursday evening she and Chris arrived at the apartment at the same time. Chris was ahead and opened the door. She picked up an envelope from the table in the hall. "A letter!" Chris said. "It's for you, Norma."

(To be Continued).

SIR NEWTON STABB.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD YESTERDAY.

A memorial service for the late Sir Newton Stabb, for many years Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who died at Home earlier this week, was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening.

There was a large attendance, including members of the Bank staff, representatives of the business interests of the Colony and others who knew Sir Newton Stabb in Hongkong.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated, and prior to the impressive service which followed, said: Brethren, the funeral of Sir Newton Stabb will be taking place in England in about two-and-a-half hours' time.

It is at the special request of his widow and of several in Hongkong who knew him that we are met to join with those at Home who will be thinking much of him at this time.

It is evident that Sir Newton Stabb was a man well loved in Hongkong, being held in high esteem by all sections of the community.

We are taking this opportunity, therefore, of commemorating with gratitude the many services which he rendered to this Colony and to the Empire. And as we commit his soul to the keeping of Almighty God, we shall pray for his widow and his family in their bereavement."

Amongst those present were noticed Mr. V. M. Grayburn (Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation), Mr. H. W. Bell, Mr. Paul Lauder and other members of the Court of Directors, His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. Ho Wing (Comprador of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation), Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. H. R. Hancock, and other leading members of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Staff, and a large number of ladies.

TOC H IN HONGKONG.

INVITATION TO PRELIMINARY MEETING.

The following announcement is made:

A meeting of all those who have in any way been connected with Toc H is to take place on Monday, December 7 at 5 p.m. at Lane Crawford's. Any who passed through the Old House at Poperinghe will be especially welcome.

This is the first meeting of Toc H members to be held in Hongkong and all are asked to come along. There will be buns and coffee, cigarettes and matches. Those who know what a Toc H "bun fight" and Ceremony of Light are like won't need reminding, and those who have forgotten will be keen to be reminded. There will be no "job-master"—as yet—to pounce on wayward members, and "Tubby", the beloved "Tubby," sends his blessing and greetings.

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On Friday next, December 11, the Philharmonic Society commence their season of "Miss Hook of Holland". If one is to agree with C. B. Cochrane who remarked in his "Secrets of a Showman" that he prejudged the success of a production by the advance booking of the initial performance, the Philharmonic Society is assured of yet another triumph.

"Miss Hook of Holland" was produced at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London, a number of years ago with such well known principals as G. P. Huntley, Isabel Jay, F. Pope Stamper and Gracie Leigh. Although this popular musical comedy has been produced by a great many amateur companies, for some reason or other, amateur producers have usually found difficulty in getting quite the right type for the leading parts. Having seen the rehearsal of the local Society's production, however, one can say that the producer has been extremely fortunate.

There is a notable resemblance between Mr. C. Reg. Anderson who plays Van Vuyt, the Bandmaster, and Mr. F. Pope Stamper who played the part in the original production. Mr. Anderson is in every way a typical musical comedy hero—a younger Harry Welchman. Possessing a very fine voice, splendid stage-presence, and withal a knowledge of theatre-craft, Mr. Anderson will do a great deal towards making the production a success. A newcomer to Hongkong, Mr. Anderson brings with him splendid records of achievements in amateur theatricals in other parts of the world. The Philharmonic Society is lucky in securing his services.—*Contributed*

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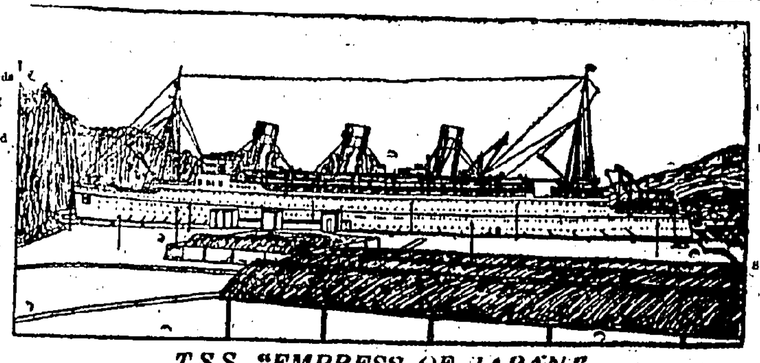

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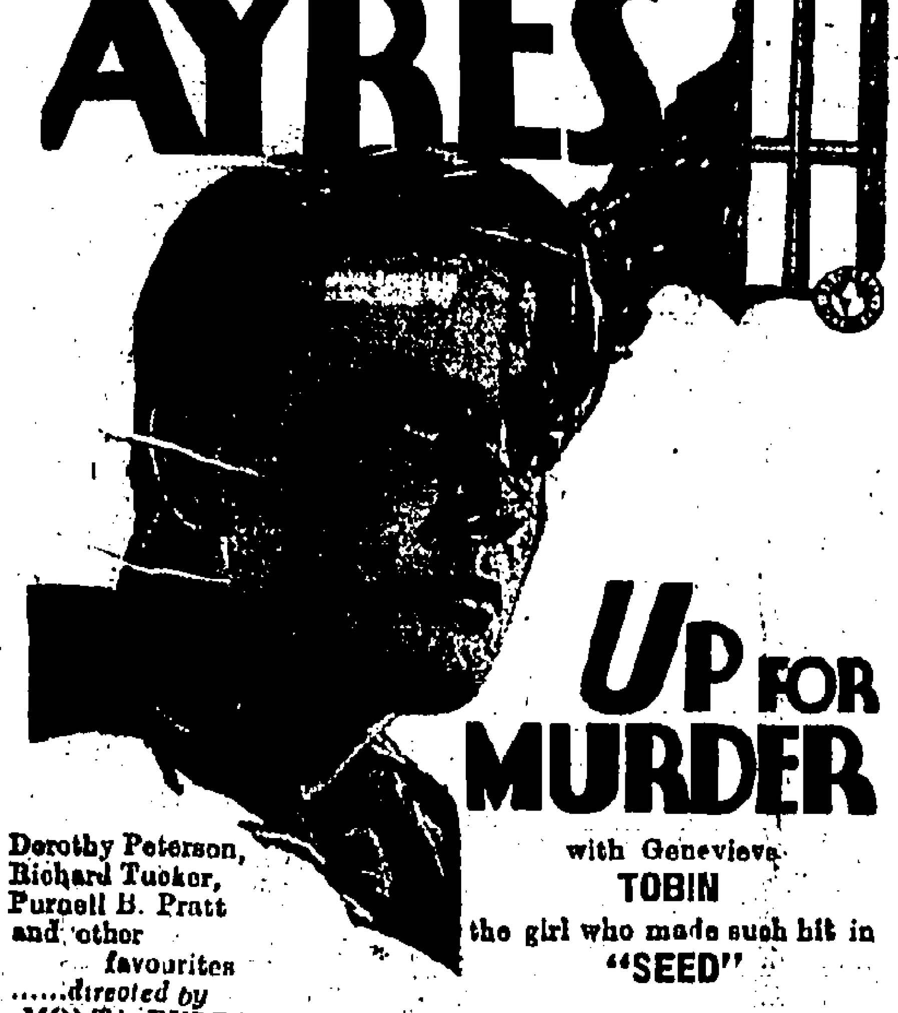

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Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the complainant, the pawnbroker, and Mr. F. X. d'Almada represented the defendants.

His Worship, in giving his decision, said he was asked by the prosecution to find that the defendants had substituted an inferior ring for one which was pawned for $600, while the defence denied any substitution and pleaded that the charge was trumped up when the pawnbroker discovered that he had advanced $600 on an inferior ring.

His Worship sentenced the first defendant to six months' hard labour, and the second to four. The ring was ordered to be returned to the pawnbroker and each defendant was ordered to pay $125 costs to the complainant. An order for the defendants' expulsion from the Colony at the termination of their sentences was also made.

BANK RETURNS.

NOTE & SPECIE FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER.

The return of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th November, 1931, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:

Banks.	Average Amount. $	Specie in Reserve. $
Chartered Bank	28,501,278	8,300,000*
Hongkong Bank	127,799,841	112,000,000†
Mercantile Bank	8,498,693	1,350,000§
Total	$ 164,799,812	121,650,000

*In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,292,000.

†In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £3,078,000.

§In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £180,000.

The backwash from a passing steamer capsized a lighter lying alongside the Kowloon Godowns yesterday, and caused the death by drowning of the ten-year-old daughter of the junkmaster. The junk, which had aboard a cargo of iron rods and bars, sank in about 18 feet of water.

FINE RACING PROSPECTS.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING.

[By "Ringtail."]

During the last few days we have been having some glorious weather which should enhance the prospects for this afternoon's racing at Happy Valley when the 13th extra meeting will be held.

Mr. "Tam" Pearce has the course in fine trim, and if the weather continues to be the same, the going will be great this afternoon.

Another fine programme of sport has been arranged, and some snappy racing should be seen. Several useful candidates will be saddled for the big event which is the November Handicap, and such ponies as Sitting Bull, Apollo, Adam, Gleneagles, Elliot Bay, King's Colour and Sam Houston will most likely sport silk. Eros, King's Service and Gold Key will not be saddled I hear.

There are eight races on the card, and my selections are:

1st Race.
Movanagher
Sonny Boy
Noukhail

2nd Race.
Pride of Tsingtao
Bright Star
Lobster Bay

3rd Race.
The Tiger
Paul Pry
Crown Prince

4th Race.
Apollo
Sitting Bull
Gleneagles

5th Race.
Sunning
The Turbot
The Lombard

6th Race.
Valorous
Cyclamen Bay
Eros

7th Race.
Wise Stag
Grey Dawn
Brunswick Hall

8th Race.
Orlando
Christmas Belle
The Plover.

An aged peasant, named Chung Kam-sang, of Chung Uk village in the New Territories, was murdered last night, according to a brief report received at Police Headquarters this morning. No particulars are yet available, beyond the statement that a knife was used.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The tone of the market this morning showed signs of continued improvement, a number of stocks in the list being recorded at advanced rates and buyers predominated throughout.

Sales.

China Underwriters, $5.10/$5.15.
H.K. Electrics, $78.

Buyers.

China Underwriters, $5.15.
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40.
Providents (old), $5.30.
Providents (new), $2⅛.
H.K. Lands, $80¼.
H.K. Realties, $12.15.
Chinese Estates, $95.
Trams, $21½.
Star Ferries, $95½.
H.K. Electrics, $78.
Canton Ices, $5½.
H.K. Ropes, $16½.
Watsons, $16.70.
Amusements, $10½.
H.K. Government Loan, 32% premium.
Steamboats, $24.
Wharves, $161.
Hotels (old), $15.30.
Hotels (new), $14¾.
Humphreys (old), $18.30.
Humphreys (new), $17¾.
Ewos, Tls. 16.
Peak Trams (old), $14¾.
China Lights, $27.65.
Telephones (part paid), $26¼.
Cements (combined), $19.45.
Dairy Farms, $29.
Sinceres, $15.
Entertainments (old), $16½.
Entertainments (new), $16.

Sellers.

Raubs, $43.
China Lights, $27.90.
Venezuelan Goldfields, $2.
S.C. Enterprises, $10.

PRINCE'S GOOD RECOVERY.

LEAVES FOR COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

London, Dec. 4.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has made a good recovery from his recent chill. He was able to go out for the first time to-night, when he left York House by car for "Fort Belvedere," his residence at Sunningdale, where he will spend the week-end.—*British Wireless.*

Responding to the door bell, Chan Sze, living at 73 Wongneichong Road, discovered a man sitting on the doorstep. His face was covered with a mask of white cloth, while in his hand he brandished a chopper. Despite an injunction to keep quiet, Chan Sze raised an alarm, and the man was chased by a passer-by and arrested.

AT THE QUEEN'S Final Showings To-day At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

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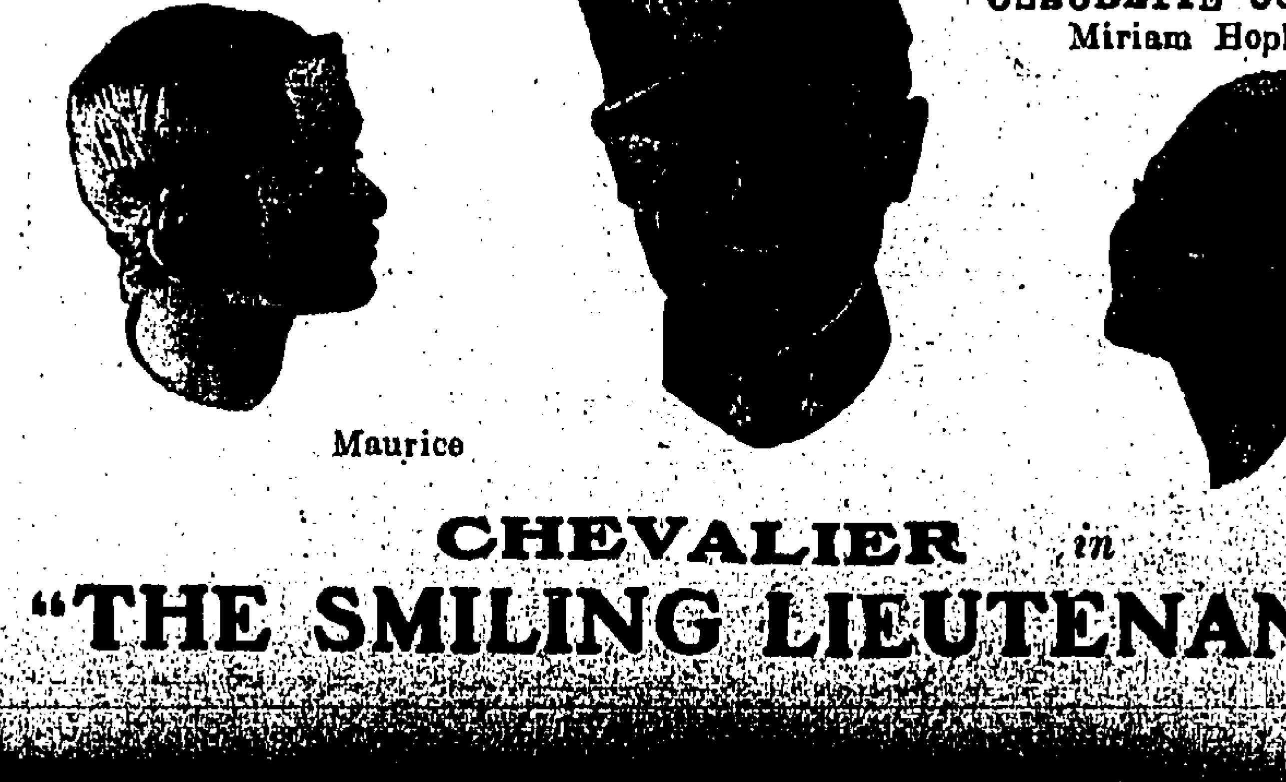

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CANADA'S PREMIER.

MR. BENNETT'S VISIT COMES TO AN END.

London, Dec. 4.

The Canadian Premier, Mr. Bennett, ended his visit to Britain to-day, and is returning to Canada by the s.s. Duchess of Richmond.

Although his visit was primarily a health tour, it is understood he had conversations with the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas and other Ministers on Imperial economic projects.—*British Wireless.*

ROYAL INVALIDS.

THE QUEEN SUFFERING FROM SLIGHT COLD.

London, Dec. 4.

H.M. the Queen, who is staying at Sandringham, is suffering from a slight cold, and is remaining in her room. It is expected she will be about again in a few days.

The Prince of Wales' chill is taking its normal course. He has now no temperature.—*British Wireless.*

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